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### WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

Will Be Used Between Nome and St. Michael-The Cable Service Impracticable.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, May 18.—General Greeley, United States chief signal officer, has given directions to have the wireless telegraph stations which have been successfully used on Puget Sound taken to Nome and St. Michael, Alaska, in order to establish communication between these points. The freezing of the sea in the bay has rendered

cable service between these points impracticable.

### VILLAGES DESTROYED.

By Armenian Insurgents—Many Families Taken Refuge in Town of Mush.

Constantinople, May 18.—According to a dispatch from the Vah of Bitlis, Asiatic Turkey, seventeen villages have been destroyed by Armenian insurgents in the district of Sassoun. More than six hundred Armenian families have taken refuge in Mush, a town in Bitlis.

## TO CUT OFF THE RUSSIAN RETREAT

### Two Divisions of Japanese Troops Have Arrived Near Mukden -- Battle is Imminent -- Outposts of Both Armies Are in Contact Southeast of Liao Yang.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, May 18.—The Journal's Mukden correspondent says:

"Important events are imminent. The outposts of the two armies are already in contact in the zone northwest of Feng Huang Cheng, southeast of Liao Yang."

"The Japanese army advancing on Liao Yang is estimated at one hundred thousand."

"A persistent rumor, which is not confirmed officially, affirms that another Japanese corps is executing a flanking movement directed on some point between Liao Yang and Mukden."

"According to the best information there is now no less than 100,000 Japanese in Manchuria."

### NEAR MUKDEN.

Japanese Forces Ready to Cut Off Kouroupatkin's Retreat.

Rome, May 18.—According to a telegram received here from Tokio, two Japanese divisions have arrived near Mukden with the object of cutting Gen. Kouroupatkin's line of retreat northwest.

### RUSSIAN FORCE.

Kouroupatkin Reported to Have Not More Than 100,000 Men.

London, May 18.—No further news has reached London throwing light upon the appearance of Japanese troops northeast of Mukden, or indicating by what route they reached that point so unexpectedly. The Japanese are so successful in hiding their movements that it is only possible to guess at them from the vague indications in Russian official dispatches.

According to the Standard's Tientsin correspondent, Gen. Kouroupatkin has left for Harbin, Vice-Admiral Stossel still being at Liao Yang with 20,000 troops. It is noticeable that the Russian dispatches seldom name the place whence they came. A question greatly discussed, is whether Gen. Kouroupatkin has succeeded in ascertaining that the Japanese are threatening his rear so near the Mukden line, and has been enabled to begin a retreat, or whether he has elected to fight. In any case, it is considered that any day may bring news of a great battle in this district, as the transport difficulties are believed to be so great as to make it almost impossible for the general to make a rapid retreat.

Indefinite reports continue to reach London of Japanese bombardment of Port Arthur and Dalny.

The Standard's Odessa correspondent confirms the report that Gen. Kouroupatkin's aggregate forces of the impending battle do not exceed 100,000 men.

### BATTERIES SILENCED

By Fire From Jap Warships Before Troops Landed at Kaichau.

London, May 18.—The Daily Telegram's Newchwang correspondent, calling under date of May 17th, says:

"The Japanese, with a large fleet of transports and warships, appeared at Kaichau yesterday morning and opened a terrible bombardment against the shore defenses, which were silenced by four o'clock in the afternoon, the Russians retiring to Tachino."

"The Japanese troops landed and are to-day advancing rapidly, outflanking Tachino and Newchwang."

### NEARING NEWCHWANG.

Japanese Are Advancing Rapidly Towards City Encircled by the Russians.

Tientsin, May 18.—Lloyd's agent at Newchwang has telegraphed under Tuesday's date, as follows:

"The Japanese division which landed at Kaichau on May 16th under heavy fire of the Japanese fleet, is marching toward Newchwang. Evacuation by the Russians has been nearly completed. The Japanese are expected to arrive shortly."

"All is quiet at Newchwang and shipping shows favorable progress."

### FEW MEN REMAIN.

Russians Still at Newchwang Will Retire When Japs Approach Town.

Chefoo, May 18.—As a result of the engagement which the Japanese had on Monday with the Russian garrison at Kaichau, on the west coast of the Liao Tung peninsula, 23 miles directly south of Yin Kow, the port of Newchwang, the Russians were driven out of Kaichau, the nearest point to Newchwang with the exception of the Liao river, where there is sufficient water to allow of the landing of troops.

Chinese who recently arrived here from Newchwang, while confirming the above, also say that the Japanese are skimming on either side of the railroad north and south of Kaichau.

Circulars have been posted at Newchwang and in its vicinity, signed by the

chief of staff of the Japanese army, advising the Chinese to maintain order and secure stocks of provisions and transport wagons, for which the Japanese will pay full value.

The small Russian guard remaining at Newchwang is ready to leave on the near approach of the enemy. Quantities of wood and oil have been placed on board the Russian gunboat Sivuch, in Newchwang waters, to be used in destroying her by fire when the last Russians evacuate Newchwang.

### JAP SUBMARINE

Reported to Have Fired Torpedo Which Damaged the Battleship Pobieda.

Paris, May 18.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris has been shown a letter from Lieut. Gen. Stossel, now in command of the military forces at Port Arthur, to a relative recounting the loss of the battleship Petropavlovsk, in which is the following: "As the squadron approached the entrance to Port Arthur, the battleship Pobieda was struck by a submarine torpedo, discharged by a submarine boat. We saw the submarine for a few seconds, and I ordered that it be fired at, but the boat was not hit."

In another letter from Gen. Stossel he saw two submarine vessels in the roadstead on April 15th.

### NO FURTHER FIGHTING.

Everything Was Reported Quiet at Port Arthur Up to Saturday.

St. Petersburg, May 18.—The admiralty is now convinced, by mail ports received from Port Arthur, that Vice-Admiral Togo used submarine boats in his operations. A letter from Lieut. Gen. Stossel says that he was standing on Golden Hill when the Russian battleship Petropavlovsk went down, and he says a submarine boat torpedoed the battleship. Lieut. Schreiber claims he distinctly saw the periscope of a submarine boat, and could trace the course of the vessel. Officers of the Russian battleship Pobieda testified that a submarine boat discharged a torpedo against the ship, and they fired at the submarine boat, hoping to sink it, but failed.

The same letters describe the reverence of the Russians for the overcoat of the late Vice-Admiral Makarov, on its approach they bared their heads, made the sign of the cross and prayed for the repose of the admiral's soul.

It is officially denied that Vice-Admiral Alexeeff has gone to Liao Yang to assume command of 20,000 troops there, and that Gen. Kouroupatkin has left Liao Yang for Harbin. It is said that Kouroupatkin is either at Liao Yang or in its vicinity.

The admiralty received to-day an official dispatch from Rear-Admiral Wittsoff, believed to have been dated from Port Arthur on May 14th, reporting that there has been no fighting since the telegraph line was cut, the Japanese ships not having attacked. Everything was well with the Russian squadron.

The dispatch was gratifying to the authorities, not only for the news contained, but because its receipt established the fact that while the telegraph line is severed, a system of communication by means of Chinese runners has been satisfactorily inaugurated.

In order to deliver the Liao Yang dispatches entrusted to him, the runner has to pass through the Japanese lines already thrown across the narrow neck of the peninsula, just above Port Arthur, for the purpose of cutting off all communication between Gen. Kouroupatkin and the fortress. The passage of the runner was dangerous, but the task was light compared to what it will be when the Japanese forces closely invest Port Arthur. Nevertheless, the officials express confidence that arrangements have been made to insure the frequent transmission of dispatches which, if captured, are unintelligible to the Japanese, as they are in cipher.

One of the reasons for the desperate attempt of the Russians to get to Port Arthur what is officially called an "ammunition train," has been revealed by information which leaked out to-day. There was little need, it appears, for more ammunition, great quantities being stored in the fortress, but Gen. Stossel was exceedingly anxious to be provided with balloons. The highest point of the fortress is the Eagle's Nest, from which much of the surrounding country can be seen, but balloons will facilitate observation. Before the war the Russian authorities loaded on a vessel a complete balloon equipment for Manchuria, but it was captured by the Japanese, who will use it perhaps in their operations against Port Arthur. Recognizing the need of providing Gen. Stossel with all the requisite instruments with which to conduct the defence of Port Arthur, Gen. Kouroupatkin is believed to have sent

balloons on the "ammunition train." The Russian balloons are stationary. "If the Japanese try to drift balloons over Port Arthur and drop explosives on the fortress," an officer said to-day, "the world will hear of the first battle in the air."

### CUTTING THE RAILWAY.

Line Has Been Severed in Five Places North of Port Arthur.

Tokio, May 18.—8 p.m.—An official report from the second Japanese army shows that the railroad north of Port Arthur has been cut in five places. Between May 5th and May 17th the Japanese losses have been 140 men.

### PREPARING FOR ATTACK.

Japanese Land Force Is Getting Ready For Assault on Port Arthur.

London, May 18.—A dispatch to the Central News from Liao Yang dated to-day, says that according to news which reached there to-day from Port Arthur, there have been no further attacks on Port Arthur since May 13th.

The Japanese who landed at Pitsawo, it is added, appear to be pushing preparations for a land attack, which, it is expected, will be accompanied by a renewal of the bombardment by the Japanese fleet.

The Russians sustained no losses during the Japanese operations having for their object the clearing of Russian mines from Kerr bay.

### JAPANESE CASUALTIES.

Lost One Hundred and Forty-Six When Driving Russians From Heights Near Kinchow.

Washington, May 18.—The Japanese legation has received the following telegram from Tokio:

The commander of the landing forces in the Liao Tung peninsula reports that between the 5th and 16th inst. there have been daily skirmishes, Japanese detachments successfully driving the enemy back and destroying the telegraph and railways at Polanden and vicinity. "On the 16th, after serious fighting, the Japanese occupied the heights three and one half miles from Kinchow. "The Japanese casualties were 146, including nine officers killed."

### JAPS EXECUTED.

Were Caught Trying to Dynamite a Bridge—Shot Near Harbin.

St. Petersburg, May 18.—Details have been received here from Harbin, regarding the execution, on April 21st, of the two Japanese officers who were caught attempting to dynamite a bridge and destroy the telegraph communication on the Eastern Chinese railway. The prisoners admitted they were part of a detachment numbering a hundred men whose purpose it was to destroy the railway at various points. When told that they must have been extremely brave people, they replied: "Not at all, we were only carrying out our duty, and the order of the Mikado."

Both prisoners were executed on April 21st, between the new and old towns of Harbin, in the presence of a large crowd. They were shot instead of being hanged, upon order of Gen. Kouroupatkin. A strong guard was thrown about the spot to hold back the public at 400 yards. No photographs were allowed to be taken.

One of the prisoners refused to allow the bandaging of his eyes. When told that was according to Russian law, he asked that an exception be made in his favor.

One of the men was a Catholic and made his final confession to a Russian priest, there being no representative of the Catholic priesthood in Harbin.

### UNITED STATES SQUADRON.

Ships Under Rear-Admiral Cooper Will Be at Chefoo Shortly.

Chefoo, May 18.—7.10 p.m.—A cable message has been received from Rear-Admiral Cooper, in command of the United States Asiatic squadron, announcing that he expects to arrive at Chefoo shortly with his squadron.

### FOUND RUSSIAN GRAVES.

Cossacks Killed in Recent Fight Were Interred Near Anju.

Seoul, May 18.—Noon.—The Japanese consulate at Ping Yang wires that over 30 Russian graves have been found near Anju. The Cossacks carried fourteen wounded with them. Four of these died at Kai Cheng. They reached Mingyong on Saturday last, forcing Korean coolies to carry the wounded and grain loot which had been seized.

Yi Chi Yong, in an audience with the Emperor to-day, delivered the Mikado's message and reported the success of his

recent mission to Japan. He will resume his duties as president of the board of punishments.

### CHINESE PLEASED.

Invited to Re-Establish the Administration at Antung.

Shanghai, May 18.—Dispatches report that the Chinese are greatly gratified with the Japanese invitation to the Tartar viceroy at Mukden to re-establish the administration of Antung and induce Chinese traders to return and resume business.

### METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Large Number of Delegates Arrive at New Westminster to Attend Sessions.

(Special to the Times.)

New Westminster, May 18.—Sixty delegates have arrived to attend the eighteenth British Columbia Methodist conference, and more are coming to-morrow. The sessions will extend to Tuesday.

A meeting yesterday of the Women's Missionary Society was well attended, interesting reports being presented and papers read. At the afternoon session the officers for the ensuing term were elected, among them being Mrs. Chapman and Miss Sherlock, of Victoria, who were chosen third vice-president and recording secretary respectively. At the evening meeting the chief speaker was Miss Blackmore, who gave an interesting resume of her eleven years' experience in Japan. Rev. Thos. Crosby, a pioneer missionary in British Columbia, also spoke.

To-day the conference stationing committee completed the first draft of stations, to be re-elected and announced to-morrow.

## NEW CHAMPION OF WHITE LABOR

### THOMAS EARLE HAS CHANGED ATTITUDE

### Not Now in Favor of the Employment of Chinese on Railway Contracts.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, May 18.—R. G. Macpherson and Ralph Smith in the House last evening severely scored T. Earle for his attitude in connection with the Chinese question. Mr. Earle moved that no contractor or sub-contractor on the G. T. P. should employ Chinese.

Mr. Macpherson pointed out how Mr. Earle had showed very little consistency during his political life so far as Chinese were concerned. Mr. Earle was a contractor on the E. & N. railway, and an employer of Chinese labor, the road being practically built by Chinese. All the time the Conservatives were in power Mr. Earle never did anything to help white labor. Now that there was no chance of Chinamen coming into the country on account of the \$500 poll tax, the opposition said no Chinamen must be employed on the G. T. P. That was not an issue in British Columbia. The question was as to whether Mr. Earle was for or against the railway. The people of British Columbia know that but for the Conservatives they would not have had these hordes of Asiatics. For his own part he thought a railroad receiving public aid should not employ aliens. British subjects should alone be employed. He would, however, support the amendment.

Ralph Smith said that Mr. Earle's contract on the E. & N. railway amounted to over one million dollars; and the work was largely done by Chinamen. A man who had done this was not a proper person to move such an amendment. After pointing out what the government had done to prevent Chinese coming into Canada, Mr. Smith said that what was wanted was a law which would include all companies and parties. If Mr. Earle wanted to support British Columbia he would vote for the G. T. P. Railway Directors.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the House to-day stated that it was the intention of the government to insert in the general railway law an amendment providing that a majority of the board of directors of all railways operated in Canada should be British subjects.

### WARDEN STEWART DEAD.

Died Suddenly While Attending the Assizes at Nanaimo.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, May 18.—William Stewart, chief of the provincial police in this district and warden of the jail, dropped dead in court here this morning while the assizes were proceeding. He was standing in the dock, having charge of the Indian, Peter, who had just been arraigned for the murder of the Wilsons at Chemainus, when he asked Constable Stephenson to relieve him. Stewart stepped back into the corridor and was seized by an apoplectic fit, dying in a minute or two. A fatal meal was going on a few feet away. Mr. Justice Irving immediately adjourned out of respect for the aged public servant.

### OPEN TO COMMERCE.

(Associated Press.)

Peking, May 18.—An imperial edict, voluntarily issued to-day, opens to the commerce of the world the ports of Wei Chen and Chou Tsun, on the Shan Tung peninsula.

## VICTORIA SLOOP DRIFTED ASHORE

### STOLEN FROM PORT AND LATER DESERTED

### Turned Up Without Occupant at Twin, Washington—Has Fishing Tackle Aboard.

A correspondent writing to the Times from Port Crescent, Wash., to-day, says: "The people of Twin, Wash., were astonished to see a small sloop sail ashore there last night. On investigation it proved to be the sloop Lavinia, of Victoria, B. C., a small fishing vessel of about ten tons, holding license No. 316. No one was found aboard. All the sails were set, and the anchor lashed down, but the tiller was lying on top of the cabin, showing there might have been an accident, or else she had broken adrift. The cabin was awash, and an old halibut hanging inside shows she has been drifting quite a while. There were two bunks in the cabin, each containing a roll of blankets, and stowed away was about \$250 worth of nets. No halibut lines were found."

"Lying in the cabin was a card from D. K. Chumgraves, 46 Government street, Victoria, B. C., evidently showing where the fisherman disposed of his fish. "The sloop has been safely anchored in a small river, and the anglers are anxiously awaiting some trace of the owners."

The Lavinia belonged to a Greek fisherman named Martin, who has been in the Jubilee hospital here for some time. The boat was stolen from her anchorage in the upper harbor the night before last, by whom no one knows. It is supposed, however, that she was taken by someone wanting to leave the city in a hurry, or by some smuggler of Chinese, who, having landed his load in American territory, turned the craft adrift, not wishing to be detected by customs officials. She is a vessel 28 feet long by 8 feet 6 inches beam. She was a Columbia river fishing boat, and what is known as a double bottom.

A few years ago she was in the possession of Capt. Stan McIntosh, who bought her for \$35 from a party of trappers who had taken her north, but were unsuccessful. Capt. McIntosh sold her in turn for the same amount to James Hunter, and the latter in turn transferred her to the Greek named.

### ALLAN LINER ASHORE.

The Hibernian Went on a Shoal During Fog and May Be Total Wreck.

(Associated Press.)

St. Johns, Nfld., May 18.—The Allan line steamer Hibernian, which sailed from Montreal on May 14th, and Quebec on May 15th for London with cattle and cargo and seven passengers, went ashore at midnight last night during a dense fog at Stormy Point, a shoal near Cod Bay, 30 miles north of Cape Ray, at the entrance of the gulf of St. Lawrence. The vessel is listing and sinking fast, and it is feared that she will become a total wreck. The crew and passengers are safe.

### LABOR PREMIER'S POLICY.

Mr. Watson's Statement in the Australian House of Representatives.

(Associated Press.)

Melbourne, Victoria, May 18.—In the Commonwealth House of Representatives to-day Mr. Watson, premier of the new (Labor) cabinet, outlined its general policy. The government proposed to reintroduce the arbitration bill making state employees amenable thereto, this being the point on which the late government was defeated. It was proposed, the Premier continued, to appoint a single high commissioner in London representing all Australia, which would gradually remove the necessity for representatives of the different states of the Commonwealth. The other proposed legislation included: old age pension; state control of the tobacco trade and a banking bill providing for all Australia, one of the conditions being to compel banks to hold 40 per cent. of their reserve in government notes.

### WAS NOT MOLESTED.

No Truth in Story of Stoppage of British Ship by Brazilian Officials.

(Associated Press.)

Rio Janeiro, May 18.—An investigation made by the correspondent of the Associated Press shows there is no truth in the report that Brazilian officials stopped a British ship at Manaus, on the Amazon river, on May 13th on the ground that she had on board 200 cases of ammunition destined for the Peruvian forces in the upper river country, the jurisdiction over which was the subject of dispute between Brazil and Peru.

### TWO VESSELS ASHORE.

(Associated Press.)

St. Johns, Nfld., May 18.—The British barque Helen Isabella, Capt. Laurie, laden with molasses, eighteen days out from Barbados for St. Johns, was wrecked off Mistaken Point, near Cape Race, yesterday, in a dense fog. The vessel will be a total loss. The crew escaped.

The schooner Pansey, Captain Christian, salt laden, is also ashore off Point Verde, in the same vicinity. She will be a total loss. All on board were saved.



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## THE ADVANCE OF JAPANESE ARMY

### MEN JUST LANDED MOVING ON KAIPING

Breakwater and Buildings at Dalny Destroyed by Russians—Concentrating at Port Arthur.

Mukden, May 17.—It was announced here to-day that the main body of the Japanese forces is advancing on Hai Cheng, about ten miles southeast of Newchwang, and Kaiping (Kaichau, about 35 miles south of Newchwang), and that a similar force is marching in the direction of Liao Yang. Important developments are probable.

The Russian Retreat.—St. Petersburg, May 17.—The complete withdrawal of the Russians from Newchwang is believed to have followed the strategic command of the port by the columns sent westward by Gen. Kuroki. The exact conditions under which the evacuation was brought about are not known—here, as all the official dispatches have been forwarded to the Emperor. The foreign office is not advised as to whom the administration of Newchwang will be handed over to, but the authorities express confidence that the Russian commander will arrange for the safety of the foreigners before his departure.

The following telegram from General Kouropatkin to the Emperor, under date of May 16th, has been given out here: "Towards noon 17 steamers approached Singyueh, in the gulf of Liao Tung, south of Newchwang, and opened fire upon the town. While five vessels approached the shore at 1.30 p.m., three large steamers appeared off the cape, and at 3.20 the enemy landed at Huang-taiung, and commenced a march in the direction of Kaiping."

Dalny Destroyed.—St. Petersburg, May 17.—The destruction of Dalny is complete. The breakwater and the buildings as well as the piers and docks have been blown up. The weakness of the Manchurian army left only one course to pursue, that of mobilizing sufficient troops at Port Arthur to hold it until relief came, abandoning every point outside which did not contribute to the strategic strength of the fortress. It has been learned that the ground over which the Japanese must charge to capture the fort is heavily mined. If they do capture it, an officer of the general staff said, they will pay a high price.

Advices received by the general staff show that the Japanese are practically masters of all the southern end of the Liao Tung peninsula, save Port Arthur and the territory commanded by its guns. This result so promptly brought about is due to the failure of the Russians to make opposition of any consequence to the Japanese advance.

A member of the general staff said to the Associated Press that the removal of guns from the fortifications erected at Kichau and the destruction of Port Dalny were preliminary for the purpose of concentrating the entire Russian force at Port Arthur. If the men and guns were scattered the effect would have been to distribute the means of defence of the fortress over a number of points strategically weak. The destruction of Dalny was the result of no sudden determination, but was due to the probability that a force attempting to hold this place could be separated from Port Arthur and captured, thus inflicting further loss of prestige to the Russians, which could not be permitted at this time. To defend the whole of the southern end of the Liao Tung peninsula it would have been necessary to have an army equal to that which the Japanese have landed.

Relieved of Command.—St. Petersburg, May 17.—It is announced to-night that Lieut.-General Zasslitich has been relieved of the command of the second Siberian army division, and that Lieut.-General Count Keller, former governor of Ekaterinoslav, has been appointed to succeed him.

What will become of Zasslitich, whether he will remain in the Far East or be assigned to a less important post, cannot be learned to-night, but it is emphatically stated that there is no intention to disgrace him.

### TORONTO NOTES.

The Demands of the Street Railway Employees.—Toronto, May 17.—The Street Railway Employees' Union has presented their demands to the company. The most important are: Request for increase of pay from 29 cents an hour, under last year's agreement, to 25 cents; recognition of the union in its fullest sense and arbitration in disputes which cannot be settled otherwise; pay for extra men; extension of the powers of the grievance committee; permission for conductors to remain inside cars during inclement weather, and more satisfactory arrangements about clothing and cash advances.

Inspectors of the Canadian Woolen Mills yesterday called at Osogood Hall and informed C. S. Cartwright, referee, that they had not come to an agreement among themselves as to whether the mills were to be sold as a running concern, or whether they were to shut down at once. Referee Cartwright is to settle the point, but the mills are to continue running for the present, so that union goods may be finished and orders filled up to date.

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## Cough, Cough,

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"Only for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery I think I would be in my grave today," writes Mr. Moore Miles, of Hilliard, Ohio, U.S.A. "I had asthma so bad I could not sleep at night and was compelled to give up work. I asked the druggist so that I coughed all the time, both night and day. My friends all thought I had consumption. My wife insisted on my trying Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—which I did. I have taken four bottles and am now a well man, weighing 150 pounds, thanks to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."

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## THE ELECTRIC SMELTING OF ORE

### PRELIMINARY REPORT MADE BY DR. HAANEL

Some Important Experiments in France—Process Pronounced Both Economical and Easy.

Dr. Haanel, superintendent of mines for Canada, who was sent by the Canadian government to Europe, in company with other commissioners, to ascertain the economic possibilities of electric smelting of ores, has made a preliminary report to the minister of the interior, in which he pronounces the process both economic and easy, and encourages its adoption in this country.

At Gysinge, Sweden, steel of superior quality is made by smelting together charcoal pig and scrap in an electric furnace of the induction type, that is, a furnace without electrodes. The cost at the rate of ten dollars per electric horsepower a year would be \$1.16 per ton of product.

At La Paz, France, steel is also made from melted scrap, but the process differs from that at Gysinge, in that it permits of the purification of the materials employed. Different classes of steel are made at a cost per electric energy absorbed at \$1.54 per ton of ingot. The selling price of steel varies from \$363.60 to \$123.00 per ton, depending upon the quality.

Interesting experiments were made for the commission at this plant in the production of pig from the ore in a very simple furnace consisting of an iron box of rectangular form cross section, open on top and lined with refractory material.

By far the most important experiments witnessed by the commission were those made at Sivet, France, where nine tons of ore were used to demonstrate the economic production of pig iron by the electric process. The furnace used for these experiments were those used in the regular work of the company for turning out by electric process the various ferro alloys such as ferro-silicon, ferro-chrome, etc. The furnace is of the Resistance type, of two iron casings of square cross-section forming two shafts communicating with each other at their lower end by means of a lateral canal. The cases are lined with refractory material, and the base of each shaft is formed by a carbon block. These blocks are in electric communication on the exterior of the furnace by means of copper bars. The carbon electrodes to which the current is distributed pass through two-thirds of the length into the shaft.

The electrodes are prisms, 72 centimetres in diameter and 135 centimetres long. Three sets of experiments were made as follows:

Electric reduction of iron ore and obtaining different classes of pig, gray, white and mottled.

Electric reduction of iron ore, containing a definite amount of carbon, in the charge with a view of ascertaining the amount of electric energy absorbed in the production of one ton of pig iron. The manufacture of ordinary steel of good quality from the pig manufactured in the preceding experiments.

The different classes of pig iron were obtained without difficulty, and the furnaces throughout the experiment worked quietly and without the slightest accident, the gases discharging on top in flickering flames showing that the gas resulting from the reduction of the ore escaped at low pressure. The workmen employed were ordinary Italian laborers without any special training. A number of castings, such as columns, pulleys, gears, wheels, pistons, etc., were made with the metal drawn directly from the furnace. The castings showed sharp edges, a comparatively smooth surface, and were sound throughout. The electric energy absorbed per ton of pig was found to be decimal, 226 horsepower-years.

Following are the figures going to make up the approximate cost of producing a ton of pig iron:

1. Ore (hematite) metallic iron 55 per cent, 1,842 tons at \$1.50 per ton, cost of production, 1 ton of pig iron	\$ 2.76
2. Coke for reduction, 33 tons at \$7 per ton	2.31
3. Consumption of electrodes at \$5 per 220 lbs.	.77
4. Lime	.30
5. Electric energy, decimal, 226 horsepower-years at \$10 per horsepower-year	2.26
6. Labor at \$1.50 per day	.20
7. Different materials	.20
8. General expenses	.40
9. Repairs, maintenance, etc.	.20
10. Amortization (machinery and buildings)	.50
Exclusive of royalty	\$10.60

In this conclusion Dr. Haanel says: "It must be pointed out that the results obtained at Sivet were the results of experiments in furnaces not specially adapted to the work required to be done. With the improved furnaces of which the commission has secured detailed drawings, permitting on account of higher column of charge a more effective use of the reducing power of the carbon monoxide evolved, and the employment of machinery for charging the furnaces to reduce the cost of labor, a much better figure than the one given will result. The processes of electric smelting must be regarded yet as in the experimental stage, no plant existing at present where iron ore is commercially reduced to pig iron by the electric process.

talurgist has to deal with will undergo changes which will reduce the absorption of electric energy to a minimum. The electric engineer will also be called upon by the new industry to design electric plants specially suited to the conditions of electric smelting. When it is considered that the electric smelting process is applicable to the smelting of all other ores, such as copper, nickel, silver, etc., and that the furnaces are of such simple construction and the regulation of heat supply under perfect control, we may expect that the near future will witness the application of electric energy to the extraction of metal from their ores will not be long delayed, and that familiarity with handling large currents and experience gained in electric smelting will result in displacing some of the costly and complicated methods by comparatively simple and economic processes.

"The immediate effect of a plant erected for the smelting of iron ores which will demonstrate the economic production of pig and the making of steel will arouse the faith of the industrial world in the new metallurgy and 'electric industries' dependent upon electricity as the agent, or to which electricity can be applied, will follow in the wake of this pioneer plant."

### WORKING FOR PEACE.

King Edward Seeking to End Hostilities Between Russia and Japan.

St. Louis, Mo., May 17.—Sir Hugh Gilzean Reid, president of the world's press parliament, and a prominent figure in English official circles, in an interview to-day said that King Edward is seeking to end hostilities in the Far East. He said:

"King Edward is for peace. He did not like to see the war between Russia and Japan. He is anxious to see it brought to an end as soon as possible. When the new British ambassador went to St. Petersburg he carried a message from the King to the Czar suggesting that peace be brought about. His was the first suggestion of peace made. This message from the King has greatly increased his popularity with the masses in England. England at large sympathizes with Japan."

### NAVAL EXPENDITURE

Is Defended by the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

London, May 17.—The chancellor of the exchequer, Austen Chamberlain, defended in the House of Commons to-day the expenditure for the navy, and said the necessity for the maintenance of a two-power standard had not changed. He trusted the country would not be involved in another great war, but if it occurred he hoped the House would not be unwilling to pay what was necessary to defend its honor. The chancellor pointed out that Great Britain was now building six great warships against the same number for France and Russia. Mr. Chamberlain added that he entirely differed from those who thought the result of the Russo-Japanese war would be to wipe out one of the great nations of the world.

### OFFERS TO MEDIATE.

Committee of Civic Federation Ready to Attempt Settlement of Lake Troubles.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 17.—The civic federation, through its conciliation committee, has proffered its services with a view to bringing about a settlement of the existing differences between the Lake Carriers' Association and the Masters' & Pilots' Association. In a letter the chairman of the conciliation committee points out the fact that over one hundred thousand men are being forced into idleness, many millions of dollars rendered unproductive, and offers the services of the committee.

The supporters of Edward C. Wall defeated the adherents of William H. Hearst in the Democratic state convention at Milwaukee on Tuesday, a resolution instructing the Wisconsin delegation to the national convention at St. Louis to vote for Mr. Wall being adopted. The Democratic state convention at Santa Cruz, Cal., has instructed the delegation to vote for Congressman Hearst for President.

## Suffering Reached Limit of Endurance

THE EXPERIENCE OF A WELL KNOWN YOUNG LADY WHO WAS CURED OF PILES BY USING THE NEVER FAILING REMEDY.

### Dr. Hamilton's Pills

CURED HER PILES AFTER EVERYTHING ELSE FAILED.

From all quarters of the country letters like the following are constantly received by Dr. Hamilton. They speak strongly of the great merit of his Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. Unquestionably Dr. Hamilton's Pills are the best laxative on the market. Year by year their sale has increased and their growth in popular favor is almost phenomenal. It is the honest satisfaction, permanent cures and the instant relief afforded by this grand medicine that has placed it so high in the esteem of the people. To be tried must be to be always used. Read the following:

"I suffered up to about the limit of human endurance with piles, writes Miss Luender, of Cornwall, Ont. I was employed in a factory here but for a while had to give up work till I got better of this trouble. I read in the Montreal Herald about Dr. Hamilton's Pills, and after using them for two weeks was cured. They once relieved and prevent a constipated condition of the bowels, and from my experience can be depended upon as a perfect safeguard against piles. Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut, I am sure, would be a benefit to every girl or woman."

Price 25c. per box, or five boxes for \$1.00. Sold by all druggists. Beware of substitutes and insist on having only Dr. Hamilton's Mandrake and Butternut Pills, which will be mailed to your address if price is forwarded to N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., or Hartford, Conn., U.S.A.

### LOUISIANA'S GOVERNOR

Declares Lynchings Will Not Be Permitted—The Negro Question.

Baton Rouge, La., May 17.—Newton C. Blanchard was inaugurated as governor to-day. In his inaugural address Governor Blanchard said:



"Mob law in convention and defiance of law will not be tolerated. Lynchings will not be permitted under any circumstances. The negro is here. He is a man and a citizen. He is useful and valuable within his sphere. Within that sphere he must be guaranteed the equal protection of the law, and his education along proper lines—mainly agricultural and industrial—is at once a duty and a necessity. He must be encouraged in industry and taught the habits of thrift."

Mrs. Hughson, of Chicago, whose letter follows, is another woman in high position who owes her health to the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered for several years with general weakness and bearing-down pains, caused by womb trouble. My appetite was poor, and I would lie awake for hours, and could not sleep, until I seemed more weary in the morning than when I retired. After reading one of your advertisements I decided to try the merits of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am so glad I did. No one can describe the good it did me. I took three bottles faithfully, and besides building up my general health, it drove all disease and poison out of my body, and made me feel as spry and active as young girl. Mrs. Pinkham's medicines are certainly all they are claimed to be."—Mrs. M. E. HUGHSON, 347 East Ohio St., Chicago, Ill.—\$1000.00. If original of above letter proving genuine, we will send you a box of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If the slightest trouble appears which you do not understand write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for her advice, and a few timely words from her will show you the right thing to do. This advice costs you nothing, but it may mean life or happiness or both.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Druggist's assistant. Miss Woodridge, 141 Fort Street.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

WANTED—MALE HELP. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

BOY WANTED—To work in store. Inquire 59 Government street.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

EXPERIENCED customs broker and clerk desires position. "L." Times.

BOY OF 13 WANTS WORK after school and all day during holidays. Address "K." Times Office.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Photo-engraving work from all parts of the province; satisfaction guaranteed; send for samples. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

WANTED—Chimney sweeping, so men, from 50c; smoky chimneys cured. Tel. A98, or 4 Broughton street.

TO JOB PRINTERS—Our artists are now making over designs, sketches, etc., for the best catalogue work produced in the West. Send your ideas, and outline sketches will be furnished without charge. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., Victoria.

WANTED—We have continual inquiries for Vancouver Island farm lands. If you property is for sale write us at once, giving full particulars, and we will sell it for you if it is fit to sell. Heisterman & Co., Victoria, B. C.

BOARDS OF TRADE, Tourist Associations, etc., should consult us when preparing guide books, advertising literature, and all kinds of illustrated folders. We group photos artistically and guarantee best results. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

TO LET. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

TO LET—Furnished room, for one or two gentlemen. 36 Belleville street.

TO LET—Housekeeping rooms, kitchen, bath, 52 Rae street.

TO LET—Comfortable house, close to town; rent \$14; modern conveniences. Apply at 29 Rae street.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO LET—Single or en suite; cheapest in city; across from Dominion Hotel, 120 Yates street.

HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

\$1,000 BUYS a good five roomed cottage, Victoria West, in first-class condition; nice garden; good view; easy terms. Heisterman & Co.

FOR SALE—On easy terms and at a low figure, two beautifully situated, commodious 7 roomed houses, on Haywood avenue, Beacon Hill; modern conveniences. Buyers can choose from, etc., as buildings are not yet completed. Moore & Widdington, contractors, 150 Yates street.

### LAND FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—30 acres good land, slashed and burned, 9 miles from city, fronting on railroad; price \$450. Apply Land, care of Times Office.

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, section 24, Goldstream District, 165 acres of land, suitable for stock or chicken raising; must be sold. Write, making an offer, to Box 514, Vancouver, B. C.

FOR SALE—At less than cost of improvements, 121 acres in Highland District; first-class frame dwelling, log stable and other outbuildings, about 50 fruit trees beginning to bear; make fine chicken ranch; good road; \$1,000; terms. Apply Times Office.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—1 bell marquee, suitable for large camping party, ropes and poles complete; also 1 new 30x12 tent, 3-foot wall. Apply Times Office.

FOR SALE—Mahogany chest of drawers, writing desk and bookcase combined, about 25 years old, for \$10. At the L. & J. Second-Hand Store, 5 Store street.

BARGAINS—in all kinds of second-hand furniture, cooking and ironing machines, of almost new dogs for decorating, and tents, at the Old Curiosity Shop, cor. Fort and Blanchard streets. Pierce & O'Connor.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times—it will help you.

LOST AND FOUND. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOUND—A Gordon setter dog, leather collar with metal plate. Owner can have same on paying expenses. C. J. Mosedale, Skinner street.

LOST—Gold curb bracelet, with three flange hearts and heart locket. Return to Campbell & Cullin's, Howard.

BOARD AND ROOMS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

A CONVENIENT and comfortable home for lady or gentleman, with private family. Apply cor. Cook and Pandora streets.

ROOM AND BOARD with private family, 73 Blanchard street, between Pandora and Johnson streets. Reasonable terms.

BUILDER & GENERAL CONTRACTOR. THOMAS CATTERALL—16 Broad street. Building in all its branches, wharf work and general jobbing. Tel. 820.

CEMENT WORK. SLATE AND GRAVEL ROOFING, cement sidewalks laid, etc. John Bell, Leave orders at Nicholas & Renouf.

CONTRACTORS. ESTIMATES GIVEN on moving buildings; work carefully done at reasonable prices. Johnson & Co., 111 North Pembroke St.

CARRUTHERS, DICKSON & HOWER, 12 to 135 Johnson street. Grindstone Block, manufacturers of show cases and store fixtures in hard and soft wood; designs and estimates furnished.

CLEANING WORKS. GENTS' CLOTHES cleaned, pressed, repaired or altered at 120 Yates street, opposite Dominion Hotel. All work guaranteed. James Dupen.

PRACTICAL CLEANING AND PRESSING WORKS—Lace Curtains and Blankets a specialty. Paul's, 165 1/2 Douglas street. Phone 1012.

COFFEE AND SPICES. VICTORIA COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS—Office and mills, 148 Government street. A. J. Morley, proprietor.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU. EMPLOYMENT BUREAU—J. Devereux, 1 Richardson street.

EDUCATIONAL. SHORTHAND SCHOOL—15 Broad street. Special attention given to bookkeeping. Thorough instruction in bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting. E. A. Macmillan, Principal.

ART SCHOOL—53 Douglas street, cor. of Fort. All subjects, including wood carving and mechanical drawing. Martindale, master. Private lessons given.

HALF TONES. OUR HALF-TONE CUTS in copper are unequalled by the biggest Eastern firms. Send a trial order to the B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street.

MACHINISTS. L. HAFER, General Machinist, No. 150 Government street. Tel. 930.

NURSE. MRS. GALE, nurse, 7 Amelia street. Phone B98.

PLUMBERS AND GAS FITTERS. A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths; Dealers in the best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc.; shipping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B.C. Telephone call 126.

PHRENOLOGY. PROF. JAMIESON, of India, renowned phrenologist and occult scientist, has removed from Royal Hotel to 111 Pandora street, corner of Quadra street. He can be consulted daily from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

POTTERY WARE. SEWER PIPE, FIELD TILE, GROUND FIRE CLAY, FLOWER POTS, ETC. B. C. POTTERY CO., LIMITED, CORNER BROAD AND PANDORA STREETS, VICTORIA.

RENOVATING. B. C. STEAM DYE WORKS, 141 Yates street. Largest dyeing and cleaning establishment in the province. Country orders solicited. Tel. 200.

UNDERTAKING. W. J. HANNA, Graduate U. S. College of Embalming, New York, 102 Douglas street. Office telephone, 408. Residence telephone, 611.

ENGRAVERS. TO ADVERTISERS—We make cuts which enhance the effectiveness of your advertisements one hundred per cent. Nothing so effective as illustrations. From \$2 upwards, according to size. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co.

SILVER ETCHINGS. SPECIAL DESIGNS for firm names executed by us in silver. Just the thing to use in your advertisements, maps, plans, etc. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co.

## Excelsior Meal

The Best Flour Producer ON THE MARKET.

William Rosie,

60 JOHNSON ST. TEL. 487.

## WANTED

25 odd bureaus, any kind; 25 cook stoves, any kind; 50 upholstered chairs and lounges, hair-covered preferred; and with dis- orders.

F. J. BITTANCOURT, Auctioneer and Commission Agent, Office, 53 Blanchard St. Phone 518B.

## Victoria Transfer Co'y,

LIMITED.

Best Equipped Mack and Livery Stables in the Province

All rubber-tired hacks and finest livery turnouts. Baggage, furniture and freight handled at reasonable rates and with dispatch. 19, 21, 23 BROUGHTON ST. TEL. 129.

## MEMENTO WANTED.

Any reader who may have in his or her possession a photograph of the late Sir Joseph Needham, formerly Chief Justice of Vancouver Island, will convey a favor by communicating with the Times-Office. (Colonist copy).

## Church Organist Wanted

Applications for the position of organist at the Metropolitan Methodist church, Victoria, B. C., will be received up to the 23rd inst., applicants to state salary required. The Board reserve the right to accept any application or otherwise. Duties to commence on the 1st June for next year.

ARTHUR L



# Gillard's Pickle and Sauce Knox's Gelatine

Retail by all Grocers. Wholesale by  
**R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd.**

## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria  
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 18.—5 a. m.—Heavy rain has fallen on the American coast, with lighter showers in British Columbia and inland in the Pacific states. The pressure has increased along the coast from California northward to Cassiar, while eastward a low pressure field is central in Alberta, and a moderate high barometer area covers Manitoba and Keweenaw. In the Northwest fair and warmer weather prevails in every section.

## Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday.  
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly winds, generally fair and cool.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cool.

## Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 48; minimum, 47; wind, 8 miles S. W.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 12 miles W.; weather, clear.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 49; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .06; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, 44; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather, fair.

## PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—Parker Clark, Mrs. Parker Clark, P. Waite, F. W. Morris, Mr. Kilmore, Mrs. Kilmore, T. W. Babcock, Mrs. E. C. King, N. P. Bryan, J. E. Sinclair, F. G. Wright, M. Mengus, Thos. Regan, M. Patterson, Mrs. Patterson, H. K. Freeman, P. J. Fitzsimmons, O. E. Gahin, Mrs. King, B. B. Fuller, C. H. Becker, R. E. Chestnut, Mrs. A. Lee, Mrs. H. Smith, Mr. T. S. T. Dubel, L. Marks, Mrs. Blank, J. W. W. Williams, W. W. Warrington, J. B. W. Monk and wife, W. Anderson.

Per steamer Victoria from Vancouver—Mrs. Carter, L. Gower, R. Cowan, J. Smith, S. F. McKenzie, R. M. Cunliffe, Jessie Joint, R. H. Williams, J. Briddigan, J. Spencer, N. B. Horner, G. Johns, G. J. Burnett, Mrs. Barrill, L. McLean, Mrs. Alexander, H. Alexander, D. Healey, Dr. Tilley, J. Duff Stewart, J. Grant, T. W. Chapell, J. H. White, C. F. Bailett, Mrs. Tuff, C. M. O'Brien, Mrs. McLane, W. McLane, M. McNeill, Jas. Murie and wife, H. S. Shielton, Mrs. Amor, F. Carter, J. T. Dubel, L. Marks, Mrs. Blank, J. W. W. Williams, W. W. Warrington, J. B. W. Monk and wife, W. Anderson.

Per steamer City of Pough from San Francisco—A. S. Armstrong, Miss L. J. Clark, Miss Blake, J. E. Gorrigan and wife, H. G. Selwood, A. Stober, C. A. Tarbell, A. Emery, G. M. Clifton, Miss F. K. Arvis, Miss Chase, R. A. Hood, Mrs. W. McArney, Mrs. McLean, Miss McLean, F. J. Pott.

Per steamer Queen City from the West Coast—Mrs. Thompson, Miss Ross, Father Morris, and Messrs. Mitchell, Downie, Rowley and Adams.

Per steamer Whetcom from the Sound—W. Perry, Jas. Anderson, S. S. Humber and wife, C. Engle, H. A. Goward, G. P. Toimadge, Mrs. Keith, W. Vallance, wife and son, Mrs. Zeland, Miss Carroll, Miss Harmon, Miss Moore, Miss McDonald, Miss Russell, R. Grimison, Capt. Marden, W. Price, W. Brown, O. Angus, W. J. Coe, F. G. Clark, Joe Gray and wife, G. Carter, Mrs. Cowan, Miss Carson, Seth Law, Capt. Joseph, R. Gray, H. Smith, Jas. Cook, Miss Uren.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—C. A. Harrison, Mrs. C. L. Logie, J. Burness, H. L. Wilhelm, Mrs. H. L. Wilhelm, J. M. Sherrick, Mrs. J. M. Sherrick, Miss Arty, Mrs. W. D. Perrie, Mrs. Aho, R. Hogan, H. Thagard, W. B. Windsor, Miss Carr, Mrs. Barrett, W. Harrison, J. H. Henley, Miss Shaw, S. Thiel, S. Bond, Jas. Cook, H. Logan, R. F. Moore, A. Johnson, R. Ewing and wife, P. Gomer, Mrs. Meyer.

Per steamer Princess May from Skagway—J. McKinnon, H. Dobson, B. Shaglund, H. M. Bobb, A. M. Lott, H. Berghouse, H. W. Westcott, F. Desgrais, F. Salmon, A. Koonan, A. S. Swanson, A. L. Berdoo, L. Bullin, V. Vigelinus, H. Hansen.

## CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—E. G. Prior & Co., Watson & McGregor, Watson & Hall, S. L. & Co., Price Preserving Co., C. M. Cookson, Wm. Bawson, R. Porter & Sons, R. S. Byrne & Co., J. Volo, Mrs. H. Smith.

Per steamer City of Enabla from San Francisco—A. J. Morley, Abbot Iron Works, A. McGregor & Co., Brady Houston Yng Co., B. C. Marine Ry. Co., Cal Prod. Co., A. C. Holderness, C. A. Harrison, D. H. Ross & Co., D. Spencer, E. G. Prior & Co., F. R. Stone, Art & Co., F. Carre, Jr., Fletcher Bros, G. B. Munro, G. W. Moller & Co., H. B. Co., J. H. Todd & Son, J. G. Hay, J. W. Milne & Co., J. Morrison & Co., J. Morton, L. G. Birnie, Meir & Co., Mrs. P. B. Greis, M. R. Smith, Pioneer Cigar & S. Co., Price Pres. Co., R. Baker & Son, R. S. Byrne, R. P. Rithet & Co., S. J. Pitts, S. Leiser & Co., T. Morris & Son, T. N. Hibber, Turner B. & Co., Wilson Bros, W. A. Jamies, Wells, Fargo & Co.

A locked mail bag was stolen from the Grand Trunk station at Nanaimo on Sunday morning. That afternoon some boys walking along the track near the station found a pile of five hundred letters, all mutilated. Only one registered letter was stolen.

## NO THROUGH RUNS MADE TO DAWSON

## VOYAGES INTERRUPTED BY FLOATING ICE

Contract Has Been Awarded for the  
Construction of C. P. R. Wharf,  
James Bay.

Reports which have been published concerning navigation on the Yukon have not been altogether correct. The steamer Princess May, which arrived from the north about 1 o'clock this morning, brings news that the ice in the Yukon has been broken and is floating, but no steamers have yet made the run from White Horse to Dawson, and none may for several days yet. The steamer Columbian sailed from Dawson for Hootallina at noon on May 11th, and was to leave her mail at Yukon Crossing for the stage to there pick up. The Thistle was launched at White Horse on the same day, and was to start out from there as soon afterwards as the mail from the coast arrived. In all, according to reports which officers of the May heard at Skagway, there were three steamers running, but not on any through voyages.

The Northern Commercial Company's steamer Leah, a lower Yukon packet, is reported to have sunk in several feet of water at Cliff Creek on May 16th. It has escaped the jam. It was on top of a huge cake of ice. A jackcrew pierced the bottom when the boat slid off. The hull filled quickly, then sank. The steamer Suse and Louise and barges and many men are attempting a rescue, and think they can save her. News also comes from Dawson of the finding of a huge mastodon, shrouded in ice, in a cave on Aldas creek, 400 miles from the mouth of the Koyukuk, with all the hair intact. L. Smith, the candle roadhouse proprietor, is reported committed suicide by shooting in February.

## AGAIN THE ISLANDER.

Thursday's Seattle Times says: "This morning a Seattle-Seattle expedition set out from Seattle guided by the fabled old-fancy. The men on board know where the fortune lies, and they believe they have it in their power to raise the gold from the bottom of the sea, where it has lain in its iron-bound boxes within the hull of the lost steamship Islander for the last three years. The Neptune Salvage Company, of Seattle, will make a determined effort to raise the \$50,000 that sank beneath Alaskan waters when the ill-fated Islander went down. The Neptune Company has had the scheme in mind for many months. It has gone about its work of preparation systematically and well."

"Five years ago a Milwaukee man invented a Neptune diving machine for deep sea purposes that, it is said, is a success. It was recently purchased and shipped to Seattle. About three months ago the Neptune Salvage Company began the construction of a gigantic barge which was completed only a few days ago. When the barge had been completed the diving machine and other apparatus was loaded on board. Towed by the sea-going tug Henry Finch, the barge started on its journey of 1,000 miles to the northward."

"Ever since the Islander went down men have made desperate efforts to secure the Klondike gold that sank within her. The Canadian Pacific railroad, the corporation that owned and controlled the wrecked steamship, at one time sent an expert diver to the scene, and many unsuccessful attempts were made to reach the submerged hull. The water was too deep, however, and that and similar attempts came to nothing."

"With the Neptune diving machine, it is said, a man may go down to even greater depths than would be necessary to reach the side of the Islander. And if that proves true, barring accidents, the present expedition should be a success. It is generally believed. "Incidentally, the Neptune Company will investigate thoroughly the condition of the wreck and the position in which it lies on the bottom of the sea, with a view eventually to raising it to the surface."

## THE ISLANDER TREASURE.

There has been a great deal of false conjecture about the amount of treasure which the steamer Islander had aboard at the time she was lost. A Seattle paper says that a company has started north from there to recover some \$30,000 known to have been aboard. Of this sum there is no record. All which the purser of the steamer had in his possession at the time the vessel was lost was about \$2,000, which was fully insured. It had been stated that one of the passengers had a much larger amount in his room, which he threw overboard, but this fact has never been clearly established, and is considered improbable by officials of the C. P. R. Company.

## CONTRACT AWARDED.

The contract for the new wharf to be erected here by the C. P. R. Company has been awarded to Messrs. Armstrong, Morrison & Company, of Vancouver and New Westminster. It is understood a large number of bids were received. Work, it is thought, will be commenced immediately, and some of the unsightly looking landmarks which now disfigure the harbor front, where the new wharf is to be located in James Bay, will shortly give way to the more pretentious structures. The successful contractors have, it is said, held a sub-undertaking on the New Westminster bridge, and are a reputable firm.

## QUEEN CITY RETURNS.

Early this morning the steamer Queen City arrived from Ahousat and way ports, bringing little news. No sealers were met; none had yet arrived from the Fairweather grounds. At Enchelet a

stiff southeaster was encountered, and the steamer lay-to for eight hours. From Ahousat to Ahousat the steamer carried the lumber required for the construction of the new Presbyterian mission at Enchelet. On the trip a large number of fishing vessels were sighted.

## BIG NUMBER OF PASSENGERS.

One hundred and forty-four first class and one hundred and twenty-two second class passengers arrived here from San Francisco on the steamer City of Pough last evening, the number being the largest brought north by any steamer of the line this year. All but three were for Seattle and Victoria. The ship also brought heavy freight consignments for this city.

The Senator, of the same line, sails for the Golden Gate this evening.

CORIE NA SHEEN, ORAN NUADH.  
James Dean.

These verses are composed on a spot on the south side of Mount Tohmie, where the landscape is so varied and beautiful that I have given it the poetical name of Corie Na Sheen, that is Corie Na Sheehane, haunt of the Sheehane or fairies. I call it Sheen for euphony.

There is a nice little Corie overlooking the sea.

This same little Corie has been long dear to me.

Where'er I have wandered, where'er I have been,  
My fancy still lingers with Corie Na Sheen.

This Corie lies fair on a south sloping hill,  
And through its daisies flows a murmuring rill.

Where woodlands and mountains all lovely are seen—  
There is none like the landscape from Corie Na Sheen.

When the winds of the winter blow lone—  
And the first early snow clads the neighboring hill.

And the first early snow clads the neighboring hill,  
The braes of this Corie are blithesome and green.

And summer's flowers linger on Corie Na Sheen.

When the days have grown short, with the sky overcast,  
And the cold icy snow drives along on the blast.

This nice little Corie still is easy and bein,  
And the birds seek the shelter of Corie Na Sheen.

When summer days come with their long sunny hours,  
And the country is gay in its mantle of flowers.

Then I love to stray in the long summer even,  
To dwell 'midst the echoes of Corie Na Sheen.

The lambs love to feed on its green grassy braes,  
As they sport by their dams through the long sunny days.

They gather around and at noontide convene,  
To bask 'neath the shadows of Corie Na Sheen.

There blooms a nice flower on Tohmie's green braes,  
A fragrant flower I have never yet seen.

It enhances the beauties of Corie Na Sheen.

The Medical Press and Circular has learned that, so long as skirt bands are fastened to the corset, corsets or stiff material should be worn.

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## IN FAVOR OF CHINESE!

Now we wonder whether the Chinese as strangers in this strange land of exclusive privileges have a single friend. Senator Macdonald has already expressed his antagonism in abstract terms at Ottawa. Mr. Earle is now no less pronounced in his opinions. All we can say is we hope these honorable gentlemen will not leave their principles behind them at the capital. They should not permit themselves to be catalogued with the small boy's father who denominationally was a Presbyterian but "did not work at it in this country."

There is some satisfaction in the reflection that the work of the Times has not been in vain. We have gained not only two distinguished converts. The whole of the Tory party has adopted our views. It was in power for eighteen years, the evidence of the evil effects of Mongolian immigration was constantly before it, and yet the best it could be persuaded to do was to impose a tax of fifty dollars a head!

But the world do move. The tax has been increased to five hundred dollars a head. Not a single Chinaman has come into Canada under the new law. And still the Conservatives in the House of Commons are not satisfied. They fear that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway may be constructed by Mongolian labor and that the white workers may thus suffer a cruel injustice. It is useless to point out to them that the fair wage law will be operative under the agreement with the Grand Trunk and that no person in his right mind will employ a Mongol at the rate of pay he can get a stalwart, laudy Caucasian for.

We know that the representatives of the grand old party are simply posing before the people in the belief that they should look their best previous to a general election. Consider the absurdity of men like Mr. Earle and Senator Macdonald standing up in a public place and through the columns of the Colonist telling the people the Liberals are in favor of Chinese.

## FRUITS OF "PARTY LINE" POLICY.

The city council of Vancouver is still wrestling with the problem of the control of the police force—whether it shall be managed by the police committee representing the council and the people or by the police commissioners representing Hon. Charles Wilson, K.C., and the government. City Solicitor Hamesley has given an opinion, which opinion he would prefer to have buttressed by the decision of a judge of the Supreme Court. The Attorney-General was appointed to state a case, but he does not think the matter of sufficient importance to warrant such procedure. The consequence is that the aldermen must either submit a case to the courts in the usual way or continue to wrangle with the police commissioners appointed by the government. When the legislature meets in regular winter session the Vancouver charter will be amended back to its original form and all trace of one of the blunders of the McBride government will be obliterated.

In Victoria we have no police committee of the city council. There is no question whatever as to jurisdiction. Our police commissioners have been decided by the august powers who rule across the bay to be absolute in their authority. When they say such a thing shall be done and that such money shall be spent—although the purposes may be declared by every common-sense ratepayer to be ridiculous and frivolous—there can be no appeal. It is for the commissioners, who have been, are now, and may be again, in no sense representative of the people, to govern the force which is in the service of the city and for the citizens to pay the bills.

There is one municipality in British Columbia that is determined it shall not respect the decrees of the McBride-Wilson creatures. Phoenix is still in rebellion. The municipal council has re-

fused to pay the salary of the chief of police appointed by the government's commissioners. There is no question of politics in the matter at all. The elected representative of the people say the appointee is in no sense a man suitable for the post and that they will not pay a salary of one hundred dollars a month to an official whose qualifications they question. The consequence is that the city clerk has refused to make out a cheque for the monthly salary of the chief, although ordered to do so by the mayor. The clerk claims to be the servant of the council, not of the chief magistrate, who is merely one member of the board.

McBride has carried his "party line" movement to extremes. Whatever their political predilections, it will be found that municipalities will not tolerate the prostitution of the services they maintain to base political uses.

## OUR COMMERCIAL RELATIONS.

Thirty thousand business men of Massachusetts have declared themselves in favor of reciprocity with Canada. In response to their petition a monster meeting held in Boston unanimously declared that reciprocity was greatly to be desired. It is no new thing for the business men of Massachusetts to thus declare themselves. But it is perhaps the first time they have unequivocally condemned the action of the Republican party, which but lately declared in convention that the commercial relations of the United States with Canada were quite satisfactory. Be it known that the party which will nominate Roosevelt has abandoned its pretense of being in favor of free commercial relations with any country.

It was in response to an agitation for tariff reform that a prominent public man was appointed to negotiate treaties of reciprocity with all foreign countries that were inclined to reciprocate. This gentleman did actually draw up conventions with several states of minor importance in the world of nations. He took good care not to approach any power of standing. He had no doubt of what would happen if he advocated anything that would suggest a fiscal revolution. As it happened the United States Senate would not tolerate the suggestion of the opening of the national doors even a trifle. His treaties were all quietly laid away for future reference. His labors came to naught.

But the Republican party recognizes the fact that there is in the country a demand for tariff reform. The mine of reciprocity for purely political purposes is worked out. The party will now give reform through maximum and minimum tariffs. The country which gives favorable treatment to the products of the United States will be permitted to do business under the minimum scale of duties. We suppose the products of Great Britain would be admitted at the minimum rate under such a law. But can anyone conceive of the manufacturers of the republic permitting any political party to show special favors to the manufacturers of Great Britain? Such a condition of affairs is inconceivable. The maximum and minimum scale of duties is either an election cry or it must be placed in a like category with the British preferential predilections of the Canadian protectionists. The minimum scale would be placed high enough to amount to practical exclusion. The maximum scale would be "out of sight."

The truth is that we shall hear no more of tariff reform in any shape after the presidential election, unless the unexpected happens. Nor will the grief of Canada because of that obvious fact be of the kind that refuses all comfort. We have ceased to consider the question of reciprocity. Nothing but a grave crisis in the affairs of the United States will produce an effective agitation for tariff reform.

## ACTIONS APPLY THE TEST.

Sir Hibbert Tupper has represented the constituency of Pictou for several hours on the floor of parliament during the present session. He casually dropped into the House on his way to and from London, whither he was compelled to go on business of his own. Being in the place where speeches are wont to be made, it would be unreasonable to expect a Tupper to hold his peace. Sir Hibbert is a true son of his father in almost every respect. He has "a gift of the gab," and he has other gifts that are more profitable. He has a fine eye for the main chance.

The elder Tupper made politics profitable. When he was in parliament he was invariably in office. When he was out of parliament (during all the time the Tories were in power) he was in a more profitable office than any situation that could be secured through a connection with the Dominion Parliament. The post of High Commissioner in London was specially created for and to get rid of him. The salary was made to fit in harmoniously with the exalted notions the man had of his own worth and importance.

The last occasion on which the younger political Tupper undertook to represent his constituency for a brief space on the floor of parliament was marked by an attack on Ralph Smith. M. P. The delinquent representative ventured to predict what would happen to the labor representative when his constituents had an opportunity to pronounce judgment upon his actions. Smith dealt with Tupper adequately then, and he will deal with him still more adequately if Tupper has the courage to meet him upon the



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stump during the next campaign. But it is with Tupper's predictions that we have to deal at this time. He told the House that the Conservatives would "sweep the country" on the dissolution of the present House. That is an old story now in the Tupper family. In his own person Sir Hibbert testifies to his absolute lack of faith in his own predictions. If he had any faith in his statements he would have been in his place in parliament all through the present session. If he believed what he said he would be a candidate at the next general elections. The Tupper always have been too selfish and too important in their own estimation to serve the people without exacting good pay. If Sir Hibbert had any faith in the Conservative party carrying the country he would make a strenuous effort to secure a seat in parliament and he would insist upon the Premier taking him into the cabinet. A Conservative government in Canada without a Tupper in it would be an outrage upon the constitution. It would call for a revision of the B. N. A. Act, or some other reform quite as drastic. But it would be quite as outrageous to expect a Tupper to serve his country in the capacity of a mere private member of parliament and for the indemnity attached to the position of such a private member. In the meantime it is an outrage upon the people of Pictou that they should be deprived of representation in Parliament at the caprice, the whim, or the caprice of even a member of the great Tupper family. If there is no machinery under the constitution which can be set in motion to cover the case, an amendment should be made without delay. The fact that the opening of Pictou would mean the loss of another seat to the Conservative party should constitute no sufficient excuse for the disfranchisement of a whole parliamentary term of one constituency.

"I live in British Columbia, a mile from the railway, two miles from a magnificent lake eighty miles wide, where trout abound. I want a wife. I will take one from among the homeless hundreds that I read about in the newspapers. She must have blue eyes." This writes a Canadian settler to Mr. Edgar Wallace, a London journalist of repute. The letter adds that the writer will pay the passage out and give a trifle towards a trousseau. We wonder where that chap lives. It is not that we consider he must be a monstrosity if he cannot find a wife in British Columbia, because we know that the daughters of this land are very exacting in their ideas of masculine attractions; but we would like to know where that lake is, in which "trout abound."

As far as we can learn, the principal complaint of the Island lumbermen at the present time is that they cannot get a sufficient number of cars in which to ship their products. The lumbermen of the interior have no complaints to make. The Vancouver operators are the only revolutionists. The Terminus City people are in all things hard to please.

Very soon now the two Japanese armies that have been swallowed up in unknown regions for upwards of a month will furnish the world with evidence of the fact that their disappearance was but for a time. We suspect the Russians have already had tangible evidence of their corporeal existence. The com-

mand-in-chief may find his evidently proposed coup too heavy an undertaking to be successful in all its details, but he is going to create a sensation among the strategists as well as in the ranks of the Russians. Evidently there is no feat too daring for the Japanese commanders to attempt.

## THE GRAND THEATRE.

New Playhouse on Johnson Street to be Opened Next Monday.

The Grand theatre, the new playhouse erected on Johnson street, below Government, by John Hepburn, will be opened on Monday evening next under the management of Robert Jamieson, formerly manager of the Victoria theatre and the Vancouver opera house. The building is nearly completed and there is every indication that it will equal in arrangement and capacity the best amusement houses of its character in the Northwest. It has been placed on the Edison, Entique theatre circuit, and will cater to ladies, children and gentlemen. Continuous vaudeville of the most refined class will be furnished, and the utmost care will be exercised in book-keeping attractions, so that patrons will have entertainment, not only of the highest standard, but also of satisfactory variety.

The opening night will be signalled by an excellent programme, the musical part being under the capable direction of Carl Bach, of Tacoma. The features will include the "Three Marvellous Debutants," a comedy; Signor Juan Peraltto, who will sing illustrated songs; the Juggling Burlesque Brothers, the German comedians, and other specialties. The prices will be twenty cents for part of the lower floor and ten cents for the remaining lower floor seats and the balcony. The matinee prices will be ten cents all over the house.

The lower floor, which measures 80 feet by 20 feet wide, exclusive of the stage, has an adequate slope, which insures a perfect view from every seat, as has also the balcony. The seats are arranged in three rows, one down each side and one in the centre, with two wide aisles down the length and one across. There is a roomy vestibule at the front, on the right hand side of which is the box office, a wide stairway in the centre leading to the balcony. A brick arch separates the auditorium from the stage, a stand pipe with hose attached has been placed on the stage, and the city's strict fire and building laws have been complied with in every respect. Besides the ample exits in the front, there are two emergency exits, one on each side of the piano, which lead out under the stage through a six-foot door to the vacant lot at the back. The operating room, from which the moving pictures are thrown is lined with fire-proof material; so that every provision possible for safety has been taken.

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H. A. Green, inspector of the York County Loan & Savings Company, is among those registered at the Dominion.

W. M. Martin and Miss Martin, J. Duff Stuart and C. S. Seelin, of Vancouver, are guests at the Delriad.

Capt. S. F. Mackenzie arrived from Vancouver by the steamer Princess Victoria on Tuesday evening.

Miss Gertrude L. Wells, of Los Angeles, is visiting at the home of E. F. Defoe, 967 Superior street.

J. T. Doble, H. T. Shelton, David Healy and A. C. Stewart, of Vancouver, are at the Vernon.

J. M. Burns, of Winnipeg, and Dr. Guy E. Tetley, of Seattle, are at the Vernon.

V. Spencer returned from a business trip to the Terminal City last evening.

Mrs. Lee and Miss Zealand, of Seattle, are guests at the Delriad.

Thos. Kitchin, real estate dealer, of Nanaimo, is at the Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Monk, of Nelson, are guests at the Delriad.

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## PREPARING FOR REGATTA.

Annual Races Will Take Place at Bamfield on Monday Next.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.) Bamfield, B. C., May 16.—The second annual regatta, under the patronage of R. J. McLachlan, superintendent, and the officers of the cable station at Bamfield, will take place on May 24th, Victoria Day.

Arrangements are in the hands of a committee of three—R. Bain, assistant superintendent, and Messrs. Mars and McWha.

The event of the day will be the sloop race, for which there are nearly 20 entries, some sloops coming from Alberni, Uclulet and Clayoquot, in addition to a dozen from Dodger's cove.

Given fine sailing weather, the race, the whole of which will be seen from the station, should be a very fine one.

The war canoe races for men and ketchikan canoe are expected to be exciting and interesting.

The Indians have been looking forward for some months to the regatta, so kindly arranged by the gentlemen at the station, and their sloops and canoes are resplendent in new bright coats of paint, new sails and bunting.

The capnery steamer and a launch, belonging to Alberni, will bring a number of invited guests to witness the races.

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## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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This afternoon's subject at the Mothers' Club meeting at Spring Ridge is "How to Deal With a Nervous Child."

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Wm. W. Cannon, father of Mrs. Wm. A. Frost, of this city, died at Wellsford, N. S., on May 15th. He was fifty years of age, and leaves besides Mrs. Frost, a widow and four sons.

R. W. Palmer, who has recently returned from the Okanagan, says it is a little early yet to forecast what the fruit crops will be. The prospects at present are excellent, however.

Mr. L. S. Humber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Humber, of this city, and Miss Mabel F. Bechtel, daughter of the late Meyer Bechtel, also of Victoria, were united in marriage in Seattle on Monday. They will reside in this city.

Steamers for Puget Sound points: Steamer Rosalie sails daily except Tuesday, at 9 a.m.; steamer Whatcom sails daily, except Thursday, at 8 p.m., calling at Pt. Angeles daily, except Tuesday and Thursday. Cheap week-end excursions.

The Victoria & Sidney Railway Company will run an excursion on Sunday, May 22nd, among the Islands of the Gulf. The train will leave Victoria at 7 o'clock in the morning, connecting with the steamer Inokoma at Sidney, and making the run among the Islands. The fare for the round trip will be \$1.

The manager of the Seamen's Institute acknowledges with thanks the receipt of reading matter during the month of April from the following: Miss A. G. Law, Mrs. Wm. Atkins, Mrs. E. D. Hemcken, Mrs. R. Maynard, Mrs. (Capt. W.) O'Leary, Mrs. Wm. Wilson (Quebec street), Mrs. R. B. McKicking, Mrs. G. S. Stainer, Mrs. J. A. Van Tassel, The Lord Bishop of Columbia, the Navy League (B. C. Branch), Dr. D. B. Holden, M.D., H. Burnett, J. C. MacKay, David A. N. Ogilvy, S. G. Russell, the Times and Colonist daily papers, and the local weekly paper Progress, and Miss Marie Bailey and Mrs. G. S. Seiner, flowers. The following cash donation on behalf of the institute is also gratefully acknowledged, Mrs. Wm. Atkins, \$1.

The Four Cohans and their big company, under the management of Fred Niblo, presenting George M. Cohan's latest musical farce, "Running For Office," will be seen at the Victoria Theatre on Thursday. The Cohans are increasing in popularity daily. Their production is bright and brilliant. It is a wholesome farce possessing more plot than the average musical comedy. The fun is rapid fire, fast and furious. The cast could hardly be excelled. The chorus of singing beauties are marvelous in voice and dancing. Their drills and manoeuvres would create envy in any military organization. George M. Cohan can certainly be classed as a wonder. Josephine Cohan displays great talent. As an actress she is surprising the most critical, and is winning the utmost praise of press and public. Jerry J. and Helen Cohan excel in their parts, showing the advantage of persistent stage schooling. This is the Cohans' farewell season.

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Today is the 121st anniversary of the landing of the United Empire Loyalists at Parr Town, now St. John, N. B.

Secretary-Pelton, of the Lifeboat Association, has been notified by the Earl of Minto that he would be pleased to act as vice-patron of the association.

Fire, Life, Marine and Accident Agency, Travelers' Life and Accident Insurance Company. Tickets 25c. a day. Lowest rates for marine insurance on hulls or cargo. Agency, Lloyd's underwriters. Office, Wellington Coal; agency, Atlantic S. S. Lines. Hall-Gosnell Co., 100 Government St. Tel. call 83.

For the 24th of May celebration at Nanaimo next Tuesday a reduced rate of \$2 for the round trip by the E. & N. will be in effect from Victoria, tickets being good from Sunday, May 22nd, until Tuesday, May 24th. A special train will leave this city for Nanaimo at 6:30 p.m., stopping at intermediate stations. The special Sunday rates to Duncan and Shawnigan Lake will also be in effect from Sunday, May 22nd, good to return until Tuesday, May 24th. In order to allow the passengers from up the line to return on Tuesday a special train will leave this city for Nanaimo and intermediate stations at 10:30 p.m.

Permanent Stock for Sale.—The B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Company have a balance of ninety-six shares of class "A" permanent stock, which is offered to the public at \$136 per share. The rapid and substantial growth of the company assures a further increase in value at an early date. Regular dividends on this stock are paid at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum. Those who are looking for a good investment where increase of value and regular dividends are assured, would do well to call at the office, 39 Government street, Victoria, B. C., or write for further particulars at once.

For eccentricity the prisoner, Frederick Moody, who was sentenced to three months' imprisonment the other day for stealing shoes from Munday's store on Government street, assuredly takes a front seat. While in the lockup he told one of the officers that he had engineer's papers and hoped to pick up a job in that line while at the Topaz avenue institution. The officer said he thought Moody would have no difficulty in falling into a soft snap there, such as the post of second engineer. "Yes," replied Moody, "but how about the uniform?" The officer replied, "you will receive one, a new one, when you get out there."

Detective Macdonald and Constable Best went to New Westminster last night as an escort to Patrick Bairdon, Patrick Dunn and Andrew Moore, the trio who were sentenced to two years and a half each in the penitentiary for stealing a varied assortment of goods from Lancaster's clothing store, Johnson street, last Friday night. Yesterday afternoon Edward Moore, who was charged with being in possession of some of the stolen goods, was dismissed, the evidence against him not being strong enough to justify the magistrate in rendering a conviction. The police are of the opinion that Andrew Moore, Bairdon and Dunn did not comprise the entire gang which operated at Lancaster's store. They believe that others succeeded in getting away and that the three mentioned were about to take passage on a steamer when they were nabbed.

At the Edison, the show this week is making a big hit, particularly the Eastern sketch team, Wills and Barron, who are very clever performers. George Wills as Hooligan, in the farce, Hooligan as an agent, can claim the distinction of being a comedian of more than ordinary talent. Besides this team, Annie Leslie Williams, a charming comedienne, delights her audiences at each performance with her rodding and singing, particularly her rendering of the popular song, "Bodelia." Miss Williams was the first to sing this song west of Chicago. The Panpans, a musical team, do their share of the entertaining, as does Walter Kellogg, who sings the beautiful illustrated song, "There's Nobody Just Like You, Sweetheart," with dissolving views, and the performance concludes with the moving pictures, "English school boys home for a holiday," which all children should be given an opportunity of seeing. Matinee daily at 2:45, evening performances 7:30, and Saturday night 7:15 sharp.

An elegant luncheon served at the Driford for 50 cents.

Chief Langley yesterday found a lady's belt chain on the corner of Government and Yates streets. The owner can have her property by calling at the chief's office.

The E. & N. train from Nanaimo was delayed for several hours today in consequence of the blocking of the line by one of the C. P. R. freight cars leaving the track about Goldstream.

The wedding of Mr. Clarence Deaville and Miss Mabel Davey is announced to take place in the Centennial Methodist church this evening, and Rev. J. P. Westman will perform the ceremony.

Sealed tenders will be received by T. G. Mason, 32 Carr street, up to noon on Thursday next, for the purchase on bloc of the stock and fixtures of the Army and Navy clothing store, Government street.

Snaps! at Erskine's grocery, corner Johnson and Quadra streets: canned salmon, 10c. tin; six tins Mole's meat paste for 25c.; finest for luncheon or picnics; marmalade, 15c. per jar; fig prune cereal, 25c. per package. Telephone 100.

The Mutual Life of Canada, one of the oldest and strongest companies in Canada, offers the most liberal policy to be had, and at much lower premium rates than those of the leading American companies. Apply to R. L. Drury, provincial manager, 34 Broad street.

At the last regular meeting of Court Vancouver, Ancient Order of Foresters, it was decided to make a fraternal visit to Court Victoria at their hall on Blanchard street on the first meeting next month. A committee was also appointed to act in conjunction with committees from other courts in the city for the purpose of arranging for a church parade of all Foresters, juveniles included.

It might be pointed out that while locally the 23rd of May is invariably a school holiday, this is the first time it has been proclaimed a holiday for the entire province. May 24th is a statutory holiday, and consequently requires no proclamation. This is in explanation of the announcement in the last issue of the provincial Gazette. On Monday and Tuesday next, therefore, the public schools of the province will be closed.

There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends at the funeral of the late Mrs. J. Shingler, which took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, South Saanich. Many beautiful floral tributes were presented. Religious services were conducted by Rev. J. F. Viebert, assisted by Rev. Mr. Dayson. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. H. E. Thayer, M.P.P.; R. B. Folk, J. Brown, H. Graham, G. F. Tanner, and J. McEwin.

John McIlroy McGregor, eldest son of Moses McGregor, passed away at the Jubilee hospital this morning, death being due to spinal trouble. He was twenty-six years of age and a native of County Antrim, Ireland. He has resided here since his boyhood and attended the local public schools, where he was very popular among his companions. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of his father, 103 North Park street.

This evening a meeting of the Victoria Housing Association will be held at the Merchant Guild hall, commencing at 8 o'clock. A number of important matters in connection with organization will come up for consideration. Arrangements for several competitions it is proposed to hold during the summer months will also be discussed. Members have already been preparing their birds, several trials having been held during the past fortnight. All interested in the association are asked to attend to-night's meeting.

Manager Harrison, of the Driford, has inaugurated a first-class merchant's luncheon which will be served daily from 12 o'clock noon to 2. It is his intention to cater especially to business men along the lines of the merchants' lunches provided by the big hotels in other cities, such as the Hotel Portland and Hotel Vancouver. Mr. Harrison frankly stated to a Times reporter today that he wanted to popularize the Driford among the business men of the city and in that way create a favorable impression on patrons from other points.

The old bridge on the Gorge road inside the city limits is coming in for considerable advertisement these days. As it is at the base of a grade it is almost natural that horses traversing that highway should trip friskily over it instead of relapsing into the dignified gait required by the law. In consequence of this quite a number of summonses have been issued and served during the past few days. This morning five offenders were fined \$5 each. They paid their fines and will hereafter restrain the ardor of their equines.

Meetings of No. 1 and 2 companies associations, Fifth Regiment, were held last evening at the drill hall. A number of important questions were discussed, including the preparations necessary for camping and arrangements for the proposed regimental excursion to the Sound. In connection with the latter, instructions were given the secretaries to recommend the representatives of the other four companies to hold the outing on the 4th of July, if possible. The matter will be considered this evening at a meeting of the secretaries of the various companies.

One of the most useful institutions of this country promises to be The Diabetic Institute of London, established for scientific research into the origin, cause and treatment of diabetes and the secondary symptoms: gout, rheumatism, carbuncles, etc. Hardly any disease is so little understood, and at the same time so insidious and dangerous as diabetes, which, according to the highest modern authorities, is curable after all, when treated in time. If interested, write to the Diabetic Institute, St. Dunstan's Hill, London, E. C., for free information.

Business men's luncheon at Hotel Driford from 12 to 2 p.m., 50 cents.

## WRESTLING WITH METER TENDERS

FINANCE COMMITTEE MET THIS MORNING

Will Report to Council at Next Session  
—Status of the Mud-Flats Matter.

The finance committee of the council, the water commissioner and the purchasing agent met in solemn conclave in the committee room of the city hall this morning to consider a matter of considerable proportions and importance. To them has the civic legislature delegated the task of dealing with the tenders for supplying the municipality with another instalment of water meters. The tenders are William Bowness, A. McGregor J. Sops, John Coughlan and the Albin Iron Works. As the tenders in all cases are very complete, the committee has no serious work to do. The deliberations of the committee are private, but the result will be reported to the council at its next regular session. The contract will then be awarded and another batch of the precious instruments will be duly authorized. It was not the desire of the water commissioner to open a competition for supplying the city with meters this year. He recommended that the Hersey Manufacturing Company which furnished the instalment last year be given the contract for this second lot. He pointed out that those already furnished by the firm had been satisfactory, and that the manufacturers knew just what Victoria required. The council, however, did not fall in with the commissioner's assertion that the meters installed last year were satisfactory. On the contrary, several of the aldermen said that many complaints had been made against them, and they insisted that tenders be invited.

While on the meter question, perhaps it would not be out of place to draw attention to the following notice in the local press: "Attention is called to section 22 of the Waterworks Regulation By-law, which reads as follows: 'No person shall sprinkle or use in any manner whatsoever the water supplied by the city upon lawns, gardens, yards or grounds of any description except between the hours of five and nine in the morning, and the hours of five and ten in the evening, unless the water so used shall be supplied by meter.'"

When the council awards the contract for supplying the instalment of meters under consideration it will simply extend the area of dissatisfaction aroused by the initial experiment. If the Mayor and aldermen submitted the question to a referendum there is no doubt as to the inevitable fate of the meter proposition, if the freely expressed comments on the street afford any criterion. Some of the complainants desire an appeal to that frequently sought resort, a public meeting, but the majority want the city council to thoroughly investigate the question. They hope to see the chief magistrate and the aldermen entirely familiar with the situation before accepting without inquiry the recommendations of any official, no matter how zealous in the public interest he may be.

There is another very important matter that will doubtless occupy the attention of the city council before very long. This is the by-law conveying to the C. P. R. the strip of flats between Humboldt street and the site originally granted to the railroad corporation. So far the matter has not come before the council in regular order, its consideration by them awaiting the completion of negotiations between the company's representatives and Mr. Penney. This was the reason assigned for the delay by one of the aldermen in conversation with a Times reporter today. When the arrangements regarding the purchase of the Humboldt street property are complete, a by-law will be introduced in the city council and passed, with the loss of as little time as possible. That the by-law will be endorsed by the ratepayers there is no reason to doubt.

One of the recommendations of the streets, bridges and sewers committee to the city council last Monday evening was that the city engineer be instructed to extend the concrete protection wall along Dallas road foreshore. This is a continuation of the plan inaugurated last year when several thousands of dollars were expended on the construction of a wall to protect part of a celebrated drive from the encroachments of the sea. The section now in position proved a great success, being an impenetrable rampart to the assaults of the waves. It is the intention to construct a similar stretch this year, but it will be some time before the roadway is fully protected.

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CRICKET. A CLOSE MATCH.

On the Canteen grounds yesterday afternoon a match was played between the club of H. M. S. Grafton and the lower deck, which resulted in a victory for the latter, after an exceedingly close game. The score was 103 runs to 100, which will give a correct idea of the character of the contest.

LACROSSE. CONFIDENT OF VICTORY.

There was not an absentee at the regular practice of the Victoria team last evening at the Canteen grounds. One of the most profitable practices held so far this season was enjoyed, everyone was in good spirits and spoke confidently of the game to be played on the 24th with the Vancouver twelve. Both the old and new men are showing up to advantage, the faithful training of the past month having taken away all stiffness and given proficiency in stick handling and consequent reliability in combination.

Among those who show particular improvement are Williams, McCordie and other local players, who only needed careful practice to place them among the cleverest players of the aggregation. The outside-men, O'Brien, West, and Catevaugh, are all in splendid form, and will likely be given important positions in the line-up of the local team. Charles Cullen (captain), Art. Belfry and Robt. Dewar are among the local men who give indications of proving a source of considerable strength. These men will undoubtedly take positions on the defence and will probably be assisted by West, who last year defended the flags for the crack Whinney Shamrock team.

It has not been decided as yet who will form the centre and home departments of the local twelve. There is, however, plenty of good material to select from, and indications are that the team will be exceedingly evenly balanced. Among those who are available for the home are Stanley Peeler, O'Brien, Catevaugh, Fred. White and Williams and a number of others, all of whom are fast, reliable men, and a bunch that would be put in centre field is a question that has not yet been decided. There is reason to believe, however, that "Cap" McConnell will be chosen for that position. He is fast, an excellent stick handler, and is endowed with wonderful staying powers. It is therefore considered that if any man can hold down the redoubtable Turnbull, of New Westminster, he is the man. This question will be considered and decided upon by the officials.

"We're simply out to win," announced Charles Cullen, captain of the team, in conversation with a Times reporter this morning. He stated that the boys were all sure of victory, but were not allowing any such optimism to interfere with their training. Victoria now had the fastest bunch of players since the days when this was the home of the championship trophy. If the cup does not return this season the failure cannot be laid at the door of lack of energy or enthusiasm.

### A JUNIOR GAME.

This evening a practice match will be played between the junior Central and Y. M. C. A. teams on the Albion cricket grounds, Beacon Hill. Play will commence at 6.30 o'clock sharp, and all players are asked to be present shortly before that time. This game has been arranged for the purpose of training the local juniors for the championship game announced to take place on Tuesday morning next (the 24th) with the Argonauts, of Vancouver. Following are the teams which will play to-night:

Centrals—Goal, Redgrave; point, Clark; cover point, Douglas; defence, Strachan; Boskamp; Morris; centre, Sawyer; home, Matthews; O'Brien; outside, Crawford; inside, Knox; spare men, Lyall, Carr, Mason and Ashe.

Y. M. C. A.—Selected from Messrs. Wells, Bragg, Pettifer, Mulcahy, Somers, A. Somers, Baylis, Jones, Kinsey, McCracken, Watson and Gawley.

### SEASON OPENS.

To-morrow the lacrosse season in New Westminster opens with one of the city intermediate championship matches between the West Ends and Reginas. This will be followed on Saturday with a scheduled match between the intermediates of Vancouver and Westminster. Both games are expected to be closely contested.

### THE GAIL.

#### OPENING CLUB REGATTA.

Preparations are in progress for the opening club regatta under the auspices of the James Bay Athletic Association, which takes place on Saturday next on the inner harbor. The respective crews were published in these columns some weeks ago. Since then they have been training faithfully each evening, and will be in the best of condition for the races. The course will be the same as usual, from Coffin Island to the club house.

Members of the rowing committee are busy making arrangements for the event. During the past fortnight keen rivalry has developed between the different crews, and the oarsmen are anxious to demonstrate their superiority in a straightaway race. An impetus is also given to the various efforts by the fact that on their performance depends their chances of being selected to compete at the N. P. A. A. regatta.

To-morrow evening a meeting of the rowing committee will be held, when the details in connection with the regatta programme will be considered. The races will be arranged in heats, the starters and other officials decided upon, and other necessary business transacted. It is not unlikely that the preparations

for the Gorge regatta races will also be taken up. The secretary of the committee announces that although he has received definite notification that both the University of Washington crew and the Vancouver junior four will be here on that occasion, he has not yet been informed of the personnel of the visiting crews. As far as can be gathered, it is probable that there will be Vancouver representatives competing in more than one of the celebration regatta events.

### BASEBALL.

#### UNIVERSITY TEAM BEATEN.

Word was received last night by H. Wille, of the Victoria club, from Manager Long, of the University of Columbia team, announcing that both the University of Washington crew and the Vancouver junior four will be here on that occasion, he has not yet been informed of the personnel of the visiting crews. As far as can be gathered, it is probable that there will be Vancouver representatives competing in more than one of the celebration regatta events.

### TRAINING FAITHFULLY.

Members of the Victoria team are training faithfully, there being a full attendance at the Oak Bay diamond each evening. Coach Tredway reports that the boys are acquiring remarkable speed and accuracy in both in and outfield work, and predicts that they will be even faster in their next match than in last Saturday's game. The batting of the local players is receiving special attention, and it is confidently asserted that they are now able to hold their own with the best twirlers of the Northwest. Victoria has secured the material this season for a first-class all round team, and it is not exaggerating to say that it will prove equal to any team that will be sent against it, and as fast as some of the league teams, before the last game of the summer has been played.

### CENTRALS COMPLAIN.

Some dissatisfaction has been expressed over the decisions in the game played on Saturday last between the Central and North Ward teams at the Caledonia grounds. Members of the former aggregation complain that Erie, who acted in the official capacity of umpire, was the coach for the winning aggregation, and that therefore he could not avoid being prejudiced to a certain extent. The Central boys also think that if a coach from the senior team is secured for the North Ward one should also be obtained to assist them in getting in trim for the junior league matches. It is understood that an effort will be made to persuade one of the senior nine to take the Central team in hand.

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### JAPANESE MILITARY SYSTEM.

Conscription Based on European Model—Promotion From Ranks Not Easily Obtained.

Conscription based upon the European model was introduced into Japan by imperial edict in 1874. Excepting the samurai, the population had never been used to military service—indeed, they had been forbidden by law to be soldiers—but they took to it as a duckling takes to water.

There was never any objection to conscription. The emperor had ordered it, and that was enough for anybody in any case; but it was actually a popular movement, for the Japanese of all ages and classes thoroughly enjoy the military life.

All male Japanese between the ages of 17 and 40 are liable to military service, but the active army is actually levied from those of the age of 20. The term of service is three years in the army and four years in the navy; the latter is the more popular. This inequality is made good when the man passes on into the reserve. If he is a soldier he has to be a reservist for four years and four months, but if a sailor, only for three years.

The reserves are based upon the common European system. The territorial army is practically a landwehr, in which the term of service is five years. It is composed of men who have passed out of the standing army, active army, and the first reserve.

There is also a class of reserves not common in Europe—the "depot" army, army and navy, which are composed of men who have not been enlisted in the standing army. Japan has thus a reserve of men who are going to be soldiers as well as of men who have been soldiers.

Finally, the national army, like the European landwehr, sweeps up the leavings of the other organizations by embodying all eligible men between 17 and 40, who have not been enrolled or have completed their terms in other branches of the service.

All the able-bodied manhood of Japan thus stands ready to fight in the event of a national emergency.

Promotion from the ranks is not easily obtained, the standard of qualifications for non-commissioned officers being as high, probably, as in any other army in the world. Competition is keen, the majority of the enlisted men being intelligent and fairly well educated.—New York Journal.

### TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., May, 1904.

(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Day	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height
1	2:28	8.4	10:12	1.0	18:06	7.0	21:54	6.3
2	2:54	8.3	10:35	1.0	18:24	7.1	22:15	6.2
3	3:18	8.0	11:00	1.1	18:45	7.2	22:36	6.0
4	3:38	7.6	11:27	1.4	19:07	7.4	22:57	5.7
5	4:14	7.1	3:44	7.2	13:16	1.8	23:22	5.4
6	4:45	6.5	4:10	6.5	14:07	2.3	23:44	5.1
7	5:10	5.8	4:35	5.8	14:54	2.8	24:07	4.8
8	5:30	5.0	5:04	5.2	15:37	3.2	24:28	4.4
9	5:46	4.0	5:29	4.2	16:17	3.7	24:47	4.0
10	5:59	3.0	5:50	3.2	16:54	4.1	25:04	3.6
11	6:09	2.0	6:08	2.4	17:28	4.5	25:19	3.2
12	6:16	1.0	6:24	1.4	17:58	4.8	25:32	2.8
13	6:20	0.0	6:38	0.4	18:25	5.0	25:44	2.4
14	6:22	0.0	6:50	0.8	18:48	5.2	25:55	2.0
15	6:22	0.0	7:00	1.2	19:07	5.3	26:05	1.6
16	6:20	0.0	7:08	1.6	19:23	5.4	26:14	1.2
17	6:16	0.0	7:14	2.0	19:36	5.5	26:22	0.8
18	6:10	0.0	7:19	2.4	19:46	5.5	26:29	0.4
19	6:02	0.0	7:23	2.8	19:53	5.5	26:35	0.0
20	5:52	0.0	7:26	3.2	19:57	5.5	26:40	0.0
21	5:40	0.0	7:28	3.6	19:58	5.5	26:44	0.0
22	5:26	0.0	7:29	4.0	19:56	5.5	26:47	0.0
23	5:10	0.0	7:29	4.4	19:51	5.5	26:49	0.0
24	4:52	0.0	7:28	4.8	19:34	5.4	26:50	0.0
25	4:33	0.0	7:25	5.2	19:05	5.2	26:50	0.0
26	4:13	0.0	7:20	5.6	18:25	4.9	26:49	0.0
27	3:52	0.0	7:14	6.0	17:34	4.5	26:47	0.0
28	3:30	0.0	7:06	6.4	16:33	4.0	26:44	0.0
29	3:07	0.0	6:56	6.8	15:23	3.4	26:40	0.0
30	2:43	0.0	6:44	7.2	14:06	2.7	26:35	0.0
31	2:18	0.0	6:30	7.6	12:54	2.0	26:29	0.0

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot. Equinotial (at Dry Dock)—From observations during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Denton.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,  
Solicitor of the Municipal Council, and of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.

## NOTICE.

I, Evan Baker, beg to give notice to the public that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mary Baker, from this date.

EVAN BAKER.

## Victoria Water Works

Attention is called to Sec. 22 of the "Water Works Regulation By-Law, 1903," which reads as follows: "No person shall sprinkle, or use in any manner whatsoever, the water supplied by the city upon lawns, gardens, yards, or grounds of any description, except between the hours of 5 and 9 in the morning, and the hours of 5 and 10 in the evening, unless the water so used shall be supplied by meter."

JAS. L. RAYMUR,  
Water Commissioner.

City Hall, 12th May, 1904.

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JOHN W. SWITZER.

Victoria, May 7th, 1904.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANNIE CALDER, DECEASED.

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And further take notice that, after such last mentioned date, the executor and executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased according to the will thereof, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executor and executrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

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## CHAPTER XIX.—(Continued).

### The Man Without a Country.

"He was not supposed to go with his yacht into Italian waters, nevertheless he sometimes did so. He met Miss Arnold on the French Riviera, heard that she was engaged to you, followed her to Naples, where she was to be married in a month, and despite her ambitious desire to be a Princess, so dazzled her with his mature fascinations that she threw everything over and ran away with him. Once again he stole a bride almost on the eve of her wedding. This girl he did not love, but she was pretty and amusing, and it was a satisfaction to his revengeful nature to know that he was robbing the traitor's son of millions of American dollars. He believed that his wife and son had both died years ago in a fire which destroyed a hotel in Paris, to which he had traced them; therefore he had no hesitation in marrying for the second time, and he and Miss Arnold were married in Athens. It was while lying at the Piræus that the yacht was rechristened the Xenia; for of all his adopted lands the Man Without a Country loved Greece the best. And it was while the yacht was cruising among the Greek isles that your father and mother conceived their plot for murder. The cook on board the Xenia was bribed to leave suddenly, your father, perfectly disguised, appeared with wonderful credentials from famous people, all forged, applying for the vacant berth.

"The Man Without a Country might have remembered that in the old days his cousin used jokingly to be called 'The Chef,' because he had such a remarkable taste for cookery, and could give points to most professional chefs. If he did remember, the recollection raised no suspicion in his mind concerning Monsieur Anatole.

"Now a great many men in the history of the world have planned murder for revenge or avarice—or both. But usually they are content with a single murder. Your father, however, had a larger mind, and was ready to do what must be done on a grand scale. If he made use of the poison which he and his mother had prepared merely upon their cousin and the young wife he had stolen from you, he, as cook on board their yacht, would certainly be suspected of causing their death by means of poison in their food. Therefore, to save himself, everyone on board must die, apparently including himself. Then the fate of the passengers and crew would remain an impenetrable mystery. He would escape. No one on earth would suspect that the Duc di Ravello had been on board his banished cousin's yacht.

"He and your mother, who was even cleverer than he, had a plan almost without a flaw. When engaging as cook on board the Xenia the alleged Monsieur Anatole asked to bring with him a packing case containing certain materials required for his most celebrated dishes. In this case he had a small, collapsible boat in which he intended, after executing his design, to make his escape, thus leaving the Xenia's boats intact and carrying out the idea that everyone on board had perished. To escape thus, when all was ready, he must have good weather, or he might lose his life at the moment of liberty; therefore he could not absolutely choose his time of escape. But he counted on having good weather in May and decided to wait until then. He knew that at that time the Xenia's owner expected to be somewhere near Tangier, and with this in his mind you and your mother took the villa here in order to be able to receive the conqueror here when his work should be finished. You were to wait for him in Tangier, and he would come to you here, or send to say that for some reason his plans were changed.

"Now I will tell you what happened on the Xenia while you waited. Monsieur Anatole, the chef, took advantage of a fete day to carry out his plan. The birthday of the bride was to be celebrated, and through him the request was made to the master that everyone on board might be allowed to drink to her health at the same moment. A little dose of irritant poison was given to the head steward, who waited on table. He was taken ill in the morning. The chef asked permission to take the steward's place at luncheon, as there were to be certain dishes which must be carefully served. He uncorked the champagne, stood, while doing so, at the buffet, with his back to the table. This gave him his chance. And he knew that, by the time his work in the saloon was done, the health of the bride would be drunk in wine which he had opened, and that besides there would be a living soul left on board. Whether you used the same poison-to-day in getting rid of the well-dancer who knew too much, I don't profess to know; but I know this, that you were not so skilled in preparing it, when you had to act alone and on your own responsibility, as one of your accomplices would have been, or the old man would never have opened his

lips in the market place. He might have gone out to die, for you would scarcely have wanted his death scene here; but if you had managed the matter properly I would not have been in your house now.

"Your father succeeded better than you. He had but one failure. Not a human being on the yacht Xenia escaped, and he had so far had very little trouble. But when he was the only man left alive among all those that died that he might at last lay his hands upon a great fortune, his real difficulties began. There were bodies to get rid of—thrown into the sea—and also all traces of the gigantic crime which he had committed on board. His intention was that the destruction of the Xenia should remain a mystery until the end of time; and so it doubtless would but for two misadventures.

"He did not wish to leave the yacht until nightfall, but one difficulty was that as he was the only one left, he could not remove the Xenia's motions-in-the-sea, and at any time it might be discovered by some passing ship that she was a derelict. But for the time being the sea was clear, and he made all haste with his labor, which could scarcely have been agreeable, even though he fixed his mind on the great reward.

"His first care was to dispose of the bodies, and each one had to be weighted. But he had thought of that long ago, and everything that he wanted was ready to his hand. He threw away the bottles and glasses which had contained the poisoned wine, and perhaps it was a pious touch to destroy all the yacht's papers and every other sort of document that he could find which would lead to the identification of the Xenia. Of course he knew that in the end she must be identified; but the longer the delay the better for him, as he wanted to reach Tangier and leave it again with his family, going secretly to some distant part of the world, where he might finally be made to appear that he had been traveling at the time of his cousin's mysterious death.

"He had finished his whole terrible work, had brought his collapsible boat on deck, and was about to launch it, when the one thing on which he had not counted suddenly happened.

"The one creature which he had not thought it worth while to waste time in destroying, since it could tell no tales, was an enormous grey baboon, which had been a travelling companion of the eccentric Man Without a Country. If lived in a large iron cage on the deck of the Xenia, and was often allowed to come out, for though it had great strength and flew into savage passions if teased, the huge creature worshipped its master, and was absolutely obedient to him. It was a sly and clever beast, mischievous sometimes, though it was no longer young; fond of bright colors, delighted with jewelry, which it would steal if it were allowed to rove about, and also addicted to purloining any clothing which it could find.

"Your father had not given a thought



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## PROVINCIAL NEWS.

### VANCOUVER.

A demented logger named Joe Poirier was brought down on the Cassiar on Sunday from Cortez Island by Provincial Officer Jones, and after a medical examination was taken over to the asylum at New Westminster on Monday.

A marine fireman named Joe Heslop died very suddenly in the sitting room of the Revere House on Monday evening. Dr. McAlpine pronounced death to be due to hemorrhage of the lungs. Heslop came over from Victoria, and registered at the Revere House on May 6th, paying for a few days' board in advance. He had last worked on the steamer Tees, but previous to that had been a fireman on the Miwera. He was a big, strong looking man of about 35 years of age, and as far as can be learned was unmarried.

The last has been heard of the appeals from the convictions by the police magistrate in the Chinese gambling cases. Three of these were allowed by His Honor Judge Henderson when they came up some time ago, and four dismissed. The argument in the other three was to have been heard on Monday, but when the cases were called D. G. Macdonell, counsel for the appellants, announced that they would be withdrawn. He gave as a reason that the Chinese interested were too busy in connection with their work in the canneries to attend court. Mr. Hammersley, city solicitor, asked for full costs, while Mr. Macdonell asked that his clients be relieved. Judge Henderson, however, bunched the three cases, and allowed the city costs for one appeal.

"W. F. King, chief astronomer of the Dominion of Canada, is in the city arranging for the dispatch of parties to go north to delimit the Canada-Alaska boundary according to the finding of the London tribunal."

"He is stopping at the Hotel Vancouver, and will be in the city for several days, and after seeing the parties started will return East. 'We will have three parties in operation,' Mr. King said, 'two up the Chilkat river and one up the Stikine, and three American parties will work in conjunction in the same neighborhood. C. A. Biggar, C.E., of Ottawa, will be chief of the Canadian party here, and White Fraser, of Dawson, will come down to assist in the work. It is expected that the men, who will continue their operations until prevented by the snowfall next winter, will delimit one-fourth of the distance this season. That does not mean that it will take ten years to complete the marking of the boundary line, but by joint surveys it will be completed in some three or four years. From Mount St. Elias northward to the Arctic Ocean the line has already been laid along the 141st parallel, according to treaty. This portion of the boundary was marked by travel in 1895, and the undeveloped coast strip to the head of Portland canal, a distance of 550 miles, the boundary will have to be marked by the surveyors. All that will require to be laid-off is that portion of the boundary which crosses rivers, valleys, and plateaus, in other words through which travel is possible and prospecting probable. Mountain peaks will be assumed as boundary points wherever such have been marked on the map accompanying the finding of the tribunal."

### NEW WESTMINSTER.

The deal for the purchase of the site for the big distillery at Sapperton was completed on Monday, the consideration being \$3,000. The vineyard factory will also be established at Sapperton.

Late on Saturday night the police arrested John Burgess, a machanic, charged with placing obstructions on the tracks of the B. C. E. Railway Company on Twelfth street, near Seventh avenue. He is alleged to have placed rails, fish-bone and other obstructions on the rails. He was seen by Mrs. George Adams, who telephoned to town and the obstructions were removed just before the 10 o'clock car from Vancouver here in sight. Burgess is out on heavy bail and will come up on Thursday.

### CHURCH OF ENGLAND RENTS.

For 1903 They Were \$7,500,000.—Contributions More Than \$40,000,000.

The Church of England's rent roll for 1903 amounted to £1,347,000, says a London dispatch. The voluntary contributions for the same year amounted to £8,107,845, of which £2,222,127 was for general purposes and £5,885,718 for parochial purposes. The chief items of expenditure were: £500,000 for home missions, £170,000 for foreign missions, £500,000 for philanthropic work, £800,000 for parochial clergy and £1,183,491 for elementary education.

This sum does not include anything in the nature of government aid, but simply voluntary offerings to the church.

Rev. Joseph Putz, well known in the Catholic world through his book, "Commentation in Pious Apostles," is dead at the Redemptorist house, at studies at Rochester, Md. Father Putz was aged sixty-eight and a native of Austria.

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A young woman in this town has lost her heart, and there will soon be a runaway match, a sensational elopement will make every heart beat faster and in sympathy with the couple and against their parents, for every one loves a lover. Providing the girl is strong, healthy and wise, she will go on loving her husband, just as she risked everything for him in the beginning. No doubt the majority of such marriages are happy and turn out well, and, as the sequel to the novel says, "They lived happily ever afterward." There is another aspect to married life, however, which is very unhappy in its conclusion. Women suffer in girlhood from backache, epineuritis and headaches, followed by irregularities, painful and disagreeable, and as a result diseases of the womanly organs are more common than any one but a physician in active practice could suppose. It is often the result of days of girlhood passed in overcrowded public schools, or worse, in a jail-like boarding house for young ladies. The brain is crowded, indigestible foods disordered the stomach, the body does not get healthful growth, and the undeveloped woman leaves school to plunge into social dissipation, followed only too closely by the taking up of wifely duties and responsibilities toward a husband who has only noticed her beautiful face. The woman suffering from continued nervousness, weariness, wakefulness, headache and backache, needs the advice of a physician of large experience. Perhaps the physician of the largest experience in the United States is Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of that city. The young wife desiring the advice of a physician is deterred therefrom by bashfulness, and so are many younger women, single women, and we should advise these to write at once to Dr. R. V. Pierce, who will treat their correspondence as strictly confidential, and give them an intelligent medical opinion of their cases without cost.

After long experience in the treatment of womanly diseases, Dr. Pierce evolved a vegetable tonic and corrective which he called Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a purely vegetable preparation, without a particle of alcohol, and is not a stimulant, cannot disagree with the weakest constitution. It establishes regularity, drives weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It is the best preparative for motherhood and makes the baby's advent practically painless. It cures headache, backache, nervousness, sleeplessness and other consequences of womanly disease. It carries women safely and happily through the change of life. "Favorite Prescription" has the testimony of thousands of women to its complete cure of womanly diseases. Do not accept an unknown substitute in its place.

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## FAST TRAIN WRECKED.

Collided With Freight Cars—Brakeman and Fireman Killed.

Everett, May 16.—Great Northern overland, No. 1, due in Everett at 1 o'clock this evening, was wrecked at 6:10 o'clock at Monroe, fifteen miles east of here, by running on to the siding at Holmquist shingle mill and into two freight cars being loaded with shingles. The engine, tender, baggage and mail cars were badly wrecked. Charles Marshall, of Seattle, head brakeman, and Tom Downing, fireman, of Interbay, married, were killed, and Engineer Geo. Zupia, of Seattle, a mail clerk and a number of passengers were injured. Fireman Downing was pinned under the tender. He lived until 10:30 o'clock, talked to those about him, and gave directions what to do in a plucky manner, but died before he could be extricated.

## LINER DISABLED.

The Friesland Sighted Off Coast of Ireland With Broken Shaft.

(Associated Press.)

Queenstown, May 18.—The steamer Aurora reports having passed the Belgian-American line steamer Friesland, disabled, this morning off Waterford, Ireland.

The Friesland signalled that her shaft had broken. The weather is fine, and a tug has been sent from Queenstown to assist the disabled ship into port.

The Friesland sailed from Philadelphia for Liverpool on May 7th.

The Friesland arrived at Queenstown last night to land passengers and mails and proceeded for Liverpool, after which she appears to have broken her shaft.

In Tow.

Queenstown, May 17.—Tugs sent from here to assist the Friesland have taken her in tow and are proceeding to Liverpool.

A Clarendon dispatch says: "The Carrie C. W. has arrived with 36 skins, bawpelt broken and otherwise damaged. She spoke the Umbria on April 18th with 56 skins."

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SOME FEATURES  
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WEEK'S ATTRACTIONS

Boat Races at the Gorge Promise to Be Keenly Contested—The Visiting Crews.

Most Victorians are looking forward with considerable interest to the forthcoming regatta. The 24th of May cannot be always a gala occasion, but it is doubtful if any of the past festivities have equalled those prepared for next week. The committee of management has excelled itself in arranging a list of attractions, having provided a maximum number of events at a minimum expense. From early morning on Monday until late on Tuesday evening will be one continual round of pleasure.

Having made every endeavor to make the occasion a memorable one, Secretary Moresby and members of the committee wish to impress upon the business men, especially those who occupy buildings on the principal thoroughfares, of the necessity of liberal decorations. In order to have the effect desired when the streets are illuminated the stores should be adorned with bunting, flags, etc.

Judging from indications the parade of private barges will be one of the features of the celebration. A large number of competitors have been making inquiries regarding the conditions, and Marshal Hall will no doubt have his hands full putting the parade in order on Monday morning. In this connection it might be stated that a slight mistake was made in referring to this attraction yesterday. There are four prizes offered. Two of these, valued at \$20 and \$10 respectively, go to the single rigs representing the best appearances. The other two, also valued at \$20 and \$10, will be awarded the double rigs taking first and second prizes. As already announced, judging will take place on Belleville street in front of the parliament buildings.

Undoubtedly the regatta at the Gorge will attract more attention from pleasure seekers than the other events to be found on the official programme. Members of the committee in charge of this are entitled to congratulations for the evident care that has been taken in the drafting of a list of races. There will be no tedious intervals between the different contests, and the sailors' race will not be run off in monotonous heats as has been the case hitherto. Every race will be decided in one heat, and each will be brought off within five minutes after the one preceding.

The races that are expected to be most interesting are those between the four-oared crews of the J. B. A. A. and University of Washington (senior) and the fours of the James Bay Club and Vancouver (junior). Another contest that will be exceptionally even will be that between four representing several of the local public schools. Besides these there will, of course, be the Indian races and the competitions between the Army and Navy, both of which promise to be most exciting.

As usual the James Bay Athletic Association will have a reception tent on Curtis Point, where all friends of the club will be entertained. The necessary funds for this are being raised by means of a subscription, and there has been a generous response. All who are interested in the organization are extended a cordial invitation to visit the officers during the progress of the regatta.

It is understood that the general committee intend considering the suggestion which has been made to hold the fireworks display on the James Bay flats instead of Beacon Hill. Some are in favor of the change on the ground that it would be much more convenient. There are a large number, however, who are of the opinion that the environments of the Hill would be more conducive to the success of the display than those in the neighborhood of the flats.

It is expected that the official programme will be in circulation by tomorrow. A final meeting of the general celebration committee will be held on Friday or Saturday evening to consider all details in connection with the preparations for the carnival.

## IN OIL INDUSTRY.

Victorian Owns Valuable Property in the North.

"Fred Chapman, who arrived on route from Kayak to Fairbank brings news of Norman Macaulay's prosperity and reappearance in the financial arena," says the White Horse Star.

"Macaulay and partners, Thomas White and one other, have 900 acres of oil land, which lies between the properties of Thomas Lipp and a big English syndicate. White is an oilman and has had vast experience in oil fields. The property is situated on Chilkat point, 16 miles from Kayak Island. The English company has two drilling machines on their property. One hole has been sunk to a depth of 600 feet and has a yield now of four barrels of oil a day. They engage 150 men. In addition to their oil property, Macaulay and White have a 12-room hotel and a grocery store, in which are \$14,000 worth of goods. They conduct a saloon in their hotel."

Table lamps, Hinton Electric Co.

## LEGAL NEWS.

Morgan vs. the British Yukon Company is Now Being Tried in the Supreme Court.

The trial of Morgan vs. British Yukon Navigation Company is now in progress in the Supreme Court before Mr. Justice Drake and a jury. This hearing has been postponed on several occasions in consequence of other trials being on, and also because of an objection having been taken to the order for the calling of the jury, which was allowed. A new jury was therefore called together.

Objection was taken to it this morning by R. Cassidy, K. C., who appears for the defendant company. His objection was overruled by Mr. Justice Drake, however, and the trial proceeded. For failing to appear, two jurymen, were fined \$5 each.

The action which John Morgan, mate on the steamer Yukoner, brings for the purpose of recovering damages for the loss of his leg, for which the defendant company is held to be responsible. His contention is that on October 8th, 1902, the Yukoner went on a bar in the Yukon river. A cable was attached to three stumps on the shore, the captain was set in operation and the plaintiff was one of the men who was engaged hauling on the loose end of the rope. The captain suddenly broke to pieces and the men were thrown in a heap. When the mate tried to get up he found his leg twisted completely around. He asked the captain to have him sent to Dawson at once, and the captain agreed to this. Dawson was about 14 hours by steamer from the place the Yukoner was ashore, and would, the plaintiff thought, be from seven to eight hours by skiff, according to the oarsmen provided. Morgan was put in a boat, but the Bonanza King, another steamer belonging to the same company, came along and he was transferred to that steamer. This letter went on a bar at Hell Gate, nine miles from Selkirk. The cases and Selkirk, two steamers not belonging to the British Yukon Company, came along, but plaintiff was not transferred to them. A skiff was sent to Selkirk, but Morgan was not sent on it.

The Victorian, of the same company, then came along on its way to White Horse. Morgan was placed on this steamer, and the first medical aid was then given to him. The Victorian put back from Hell Gate to Selkirk and then went up the Pelly river. On its way back it reached the Yukoner on the 10th of October. For some time the Victorian worked with the Yukoner to get her off. Other vessels passed, but the sick man was not transferred.

It was not until the 13th that the man got to White Horse. His foot was cut off at the hospital, but on the 22nd, the leg had to be amputated at the knee. On December 9th it became necessary to cut it off above the knee.

The evidence of the plaintiff was taken this morning. In outlining the case, W. J. Taylor, K. C., for the plaintiff, said that the friends of Mr. Morgan had raised \$500 & \$600 and placed it in the hands of the defendant company.

R. Cassidy objected, as he had received no notice of this phase of the case. His Lordship ruled Mr. Taylor out of order in introducing this.

The company, Mr. Taylor said, had never given the man a dollar since the last operation. Again Mr. Cassidy objected.

Mr. Taylor said he would correct that. The company did make an offer, and since his friend was so anxious about this he would explain that it was made a few days ago.

Mr. Cassidy again objected that this could have no other purpose than that of prejudicing his case.

His Lordship said that after adjournment the other day an offer of settlement was made. The plaintiff had been approached by Mr. Cassidy when the former had been in the hospital. The offer was not accepted, as it was a miserable one. That was the only attempt made to settle the matter.

Mr. Taylor told the company table, because the captain was not in proper order. It was further argued that proper attention was not given to the man.

The case is still in progress.

## COUNTY COURT.

Yesterday afternoon in the County Court before Judge Harrison an action was brought by Mrs. McFadden against the latter. Judgment for a small amount against R. McFadden had been obtained by the latter's brother living in Ontario. Sheriff Richards had recovered the amount. The action was taken by Mrs. McFadden on the ground that the property belonged to her. The plaintiff was represented by L. L. Belton, K. C., and the defendant by W. J. Taylor, K. C. Judge Harrison advised a settlement of the matter out of court.

Kissas vs. Bancroft was not finally disposed of until this morning. This was an action brought by Nick Kissas to recover

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from Bancroft an amount held to be due him for wrongful dismissal from service. Judgment was given for the plaintiff for \$37.50. Mr. Moresby appeared for the defendant and E. B. Gregory for the plaintiff.

Thompson vs. Bart was a dispute as to the price which was to be paid for wood. Judgment was given for the plaintiff.

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McGREGOR—On the 18th instant, John Melroy McGregor, eldest son of Mr. Moses McGregor, aged 20 years.

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